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"I've Been Framed" Screams Coplon

Washington, June 24.—Judith Coplon's cross-examination in her spy trial ended today with a screaming attack by her on the Department of Justice and the repeated charge that she was "framed."

"I don't understand this whole case," she said sullenly. "All I know is I was framed." Then, her voice rising to a scream, she said: "This case is so fishy it smells to high heaven."

Charging for the first time that her Russian friend participated in the "frame-up," she screamed at the prosecutor, "I know Gubitchev told the FBI. He made a telephone call on Fifteenth Street ten minutes before I was arrested."

The prosecutor, John Kelley Jr., ended his three-day cross-examination by asking, regarding the night of her arrest, "Is it not true that you and only you were responsible for the papers in your purse that night?"

DENONCES ACCUSERS

That was the night secret FBI papers were found in her purse, "I was," she replied, then began a denunciation of her accusers. The prosecutor tried to cut her off with the words "That's all," but she carried on a five-minute attack on the Department of Justice methods of investigation, her case, and her prosecution. When she subsided, Mr. Kelley asked:

"Now, Miss Coplon, do I understand that it is your testimony that you are an innocent woman and there is a conspiracy afoot to frame you?" She shot forward in the witness chair, her dark eyes blazing and chest heaving beneath her white sports blouse as she snarled: "My testimony has been and always will be that I'm innocent and I have been framed."—United Press.

Montevideo, June 24.—The Uruguay Cabinet resigned on Friday because of Congressional censure of the government's financial policies.—Associated Press.

The Strikers Win

London, June 24.—Striking Canadian seamen from ships in British ports will return to work this week-end on their own terms. Acceptance by Canadian ship-owners of the men's proposals has averted a threatened strike by 27,000 British dockers, and is expected to mean the end of the three-month old strike of Canadian crews throughout the world.

The London agreement "will undoubtedly set the pattern in other countries affected by the strike," Mr. Bill Arland, the men's strike leader here, said in an interview with the London evening newspaper Star.—Reuter.

S'hai Rules For Foreign Shipping

San Francisco, June 24.—Foreign ships in port must not send out wireless messages by means of their own stations, according to provisional regulations governing foreign shipping promulgated by the Shanghai Military Control Committee and announced by Peiping Radio tonight.

The regulations stipulate that all foreign ships must obtain a permit from the Trade Department of the Military Control Committee before entering or leaving Shanghai.

Foreign ships calling at Shanghai will be granted a special permit to load cargo for other Chinese ports if "the Trade Department deems there is need for this," the regulations state.

Within 24 hours after a ship arrives in Shanghai or within 48 hours after it reaches the Wusung area, its log book, its list of seamen and its permits of different kinds must be sent to the Shipping Bureau for checking purposes.

The checking of passengers' and seamen's lists by the Shanghai authorities is also necessary before a ship leaves.—Reuter.

Nearly 4 Ins Of Rain In 8 Hours

TREE FALLS ACROSS PEAK TRAMWAY

Heat Waves In W. Europe & N. York

Nearly four inches of rain fell in Hongkong between 1 and 9 o'clock this morning, bringing the year's total rainfall to 29.07 inches, compared with an average for the same period of 34.63 inches.

At 9 o'clock rain was still teeming down, and giving every indication that there would be little or no let-up today. All field sports have been cancelled.

The torrential rains of the past 16 hours uprooted a small tree alongside the Peak tramline and blocked the line during the night.

As a result the Peak tram service could not start at the usual time 7.15—this morning.

However, the obstruction was cleared fairly easily and the tram service resumed at 8.50 a.m. This morning the Royal Observatory gave the following hourly readings of rainfall since 1 a.m.

1 to 2—0.4 ins
2 to 3—0.2 ins
3 to 4—0.3 ins
4 to 5—1.05 ins
5 to 6—0.51 ins
6 to 7—0.44 ins
7 to 8—0.56 ins
8 to 9—0.32 ins

A check-up with fire stations on both sides of the harbour revealed that no landlides or house collapses had occurred as a result of the overnight rains.

HEAT WAVES

Elsewhere in the world, heat waves and droughts are making the headlines. United Press reports that more hot, sticky weather, poured in to New York today and experts said the new heat wave would intensify the multi-

million-dollar North Atlantic drought.

The weather Bureau withdrew its promise of a few scattered showers for the parched area. It said the clouds had dissipated and no rain was in sight for the entire weekend.

As New York marked the 25th day of its worst drought in 41 years, about the only people with a good word for the weather were those selling refreshments at amusement parks and beaches. They were selling their cash registers, preparing for another week-end descent by sweltering crowds.

For farmers and market gardeners, each day without moisture for their thirsty crops meant less money in the bank this autumn. New Englanders were somewhat more fortunate. Heavy showers had eased the threat of forest fire. The authorities lifted the ban on the entrance of unauthorized persons into the Vermont woods and resorts again opened their gates to vacationers.

EUROPE SWELTERS

From London, Reuter reports that hot and dry summer weather has come to Europe and the United States. Rain and cold weather are only reported in some of the far north.

Berlin.—Potsdam Observatory reported today that this has been the coldest and wettest June recorded in Berlin and Western Germany for 28 years. In most regions between the Elbe and the Oder the temperature every night has reached freezing point.

Night frost has ruined vegetables in the Soviet Zone provinces of Thuringia and Brandenburg.

The Hague: Summer seemed to be breaking at last in Holland after a long period of dull weather. Yesterday's first burst of real summer weather and today's cloudless sky raised hopes that the holiday season would, after all, attract crowds, and not prove the failure which was feared a few days ago by the half empty coastal resorts.

SUMMER ARRIVES

Geneva: Cloudless skies and perfect summer weather have delighted tourists during the past few days. An almost complete drought has lasted more than a fortnight.

London: Long hours of sunshine and cloudless skies have marked the beginning of the summer in Britain. But drought is threatening most of the country. Factories in industrial North-East England have been warned that unless there are three days and nights of heavy rain they will have to cut production by a third.

A drought, comprising 18 consecutive days without measurable rain, has begun officially in many parts of South England, a meteorological expert in London said today. This condition has established itself along the South Coast, Shropshire, the West Country and an area in South Wales.

At the moment there are no prospects of the fine weather breaking.—Reuter.

Calf Given Haircut



Barber Dumas Fields (above) gives calf a haircut for the calf show at Paducah, Ky., next week. Miss Eileen Hamilton is willing to give a manicure if "customer" is willing. Calf is one of several produced by artificial semination through auspices of Kentucky Artificial Breeding Association. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show.—AP Picture.

Death Of Greek Prime Minister

COLLAPSES IN BEDROOM

London, June 24.—The Greek Prime Minister, M. Themistocles Sophoulis, died today, Athens Radio announced tonight. He was 88.

Mr Sophoulis, a Liberal, collapsed in his office after two heart attacks last November. At that time he had just taken up the Premiership again after his Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister had failed to form a Government.

Athens Radio said that M. Sophoulis, who appeared quite well this morning, had a heart attack at about noon and died soon afterwards. Even at his advanced age, M. Sophoulis made repeated visits to the front line battlefield, where the Greek Army is opposing the guerrilla forces.

He made a lengthy tour last year which involved long land journeys and travelling on a destroyer.

An outstanding Liberal statesman and five times Prime Minister of Greece, M. Sophoulis was born in 1861 at Vathy, off the Aegean Island of Samos. He began his political career as a revolutionary.

On the eve of the Balkan war, he led an uprising at Samos against the Ottoman Empire. When the Turks withdrew their forces, M. Sophoulis proclaimed the union of the island to Greece.

FOUR TIMES PREMIER

He first became Prime Minister in 1925. After M. Venizelos' death in 1926, the Liberal Party unanimously elected him as leader. He was Premier four times since the war.

M. Sophoulis was in the act of drafting an order of the day to the Greek forces when he collapsed with heart trouble on his 88th birthday in November last year.

For 10 days he lay on an Army stretcher in his office, fighting a life and death battle. The last sacraments were administered, but he rallied strongly, joked with his doctors, and by December had recovered sufficiently to return to his office.

Since then he has been in reasonably good health and only a week ago, protested against the French Socialist proposals that the Greek issue should be discussed by the four Foreign Ministers at their conference in Paris.

PULMONARY OEDEMA

The Premier collapsed while he was dressing to go to the office to meet Queen Frederika of Greece, who was due to return to Athens from a visit to Lousanne tonight. He was suffering from pulmonary oedema, due to a failure of the left ventricle of the heart.

Dutch Evacuating Jogjakarta

GUERRILLAS TAKE OVER WONOSARI

Batavia, June 24.—The Dutch Army officially started on Friday morning to withdraw its occupation forces from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital it captured with a surprise paratroop landing six months ago.

Army headquarters in an announcement in Batavia said that the entire Netherlands garrison force will have withdrawn from Jogjakarta within six days as agreed through the U.N. Commission on Wednesday.

The withdrawal operation began on Friday in the outer areas of the Residency which has a radius of some 20 miles. The Dutch refused to reveal the strength of the occupation forces, but informed quarters estimated the brigade that occupied this ancient Javanese capital since it fell on December 19 at about 4,000.

Part of the equipment and some of the forces were withdrawn in the six weeks that have elapsed since the provisional UN agreement of May 7 to turn over the capital to the Republic. Leaders in return for their ceasefire order to guerrillas throughout Java and Sumatra. The bodies of 78 soldiers and 10 police who died in fighting to hold the city have already been removed to the cemetery at Semarang. The Dutch Army is starting to move out by air and along the single open road to Magelang, 30 miles North of Jogjakarta.

It was the evacuation route in the past few weeks for approximately 40,000 Chinese and Indonesians who chose to leave Jogjakarta before the Dutch departure.

Sultan Hamengku Buwono of Jogjakarta will assume responsibility for the safety of the area, when the last Dutch soldier leaves. The Sultan has already ordered the suspension of arms to guerrillas who are reported gathering in outlying areas of the city and preparing to move in to take over. The Sultan said that the guerrillas are loyal to him and that the Republic will be able to control Communist and bandit units.

GUERRILLAS MOVE IN
Republican guerrilla troops peacefully took over Wonosari, the Jogjakarta residency from Dutch troops on Friday morning.

Under the eyes of United Nations military observers, the changeover of control of the town South of the capital city itself was the first stage in the Dutch withdrawal from the area.

By 10 o'clock local time the Dutch garrison of 150 men left Wonosari and 15 minutes later the town was in Republican hands.

The evacuation was led by the Dutch Commander, Colonel Van Langen, who said that so far there had been no incidents.

BRIDGES BLOWN UP
All heavy material, Col. Van Langen revealed, was evacuated by air a few days before as most of the bridges to the North had been blown up.

Another 150 Dutch troops were due to leave Gading airfield, near Wonosari, later in the afternoon.

Col. Van Langen said that it was possible that the evacuation of the airfield might be delayed as a Dutch plane there had engine trouble.

Four United Nations military observers saw the Wonosari withdrawal, two of them remaining in the town after the Dutch left.

The evacuation of the entire residency, Col. Van Langen said, was proceeding "in successive stages."

The important Maguwo airfield, near Jogjakarta, where the Dutch troops first landed last December in taking the city, will be evacuated by the Dutch on June 28 and Jogjakarta itself will be evacuated one day later.

TROOPS DEPRESSED

According to Col. Van Langen, the last of the 4,500 Dutch troops will be moved from the residency on June 29 between four and five o'clock in the afternoon. He said that the troops will be withdrawn to the West and Northeast of the residency.

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EDITORIAL

A Worthy Suggestion

AS an attempt to devise a suitable electoral roll for the purpose of voting Unofficials to the Legislative Council, the Reform Club's petition to the Governor is of more than passing interest. The suggestions command close attention and consideration for they appear to possess the proper fundamentals that will allow an acceptable compromise in the matter of a local electorate. The petition retains the prime qualification for the franchise as embodied in both Mr Landale's original motion and Sir Man Kim Lo's amendment, namely that the elector shall be a British subject. It then proceeds to suggest another category of voter, which is to be created—the Hongkong citizen. The idea of Hongkong citizenship has often been advocated and, in principle, has found wide support. Now, however, the Reform Club, advances the proposition from the general to the precise—it suggests how that status is to be obtained, the qualifications required of applicants for citizenship, the duties which it imposes and the privileges which it might bestow. Qualifications for Hongkong citizenship would, under the Reform Club recommendations, be five years residence in Hongkong (excluding the Japanese occupation period) and willingness to sign a declaration to uphold the interests of Hongkong as being of paramount importance and to safeguard the security of the Colony by way of such services as may be conscripted for by the Government. Whereafter, the applicants would be entitled to a Certificate of Citizenship, the right to vote at local elections, the right to obtain, 12 months after registration as a Citizen, naturalisation as a British subject, educational privileges

for the children of Hongkong Citizens, preferential hardship rights in the matter of tenancy tribunal disputes. The important feature of the Reform Club's proposition is the necessity of giving a written undertaking to fulfil duties in the interests of the Colony. In effect it is an oath of allegiance, and, being voluntary, is likely to be taken only by those who genuinely desire to become a citizen of Hongkong in the interests and for the welfare of the Colony. As the petition expresses it, the genuine Hongkong citizen will be made to feel that he "belongs." Nor do we see any reason why the right to make this declaration and to possess a Certificate of Citizenship should not be extended to British subjects resident in Hongkong as well as non-British. It cannot involve any loss of nationality, nor need such a declaration conflict with the allegiance a British subject automatically owes to the Crown. On the contrary it re-emphasises this allegiance, and consolidates it. The Reform Club's object in making this suggestion is clearly stated in the petition. It is not only intended to widen the franchise, but to "build up, on the basis of the Hongkong Citizens Register, a large and loyal body of true citizens of this British Colony of Hongkong, who will have at heart the interest and security of this Colony as a paramount and overriding interest." The objective is commendable and deserves official encouragement. We trust that when the various suggestions made in connection with constitutional reform are forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the proposition of creating a Hongkong Citizen will be given the emphasis it merits.

Daughter Named Co-Respondent

Los Angeles, June 24.—A screen writer's wife suing for divorce at Los Angeles on Friday asked permission to name her own daughter by a previous marriage as co-respondent.

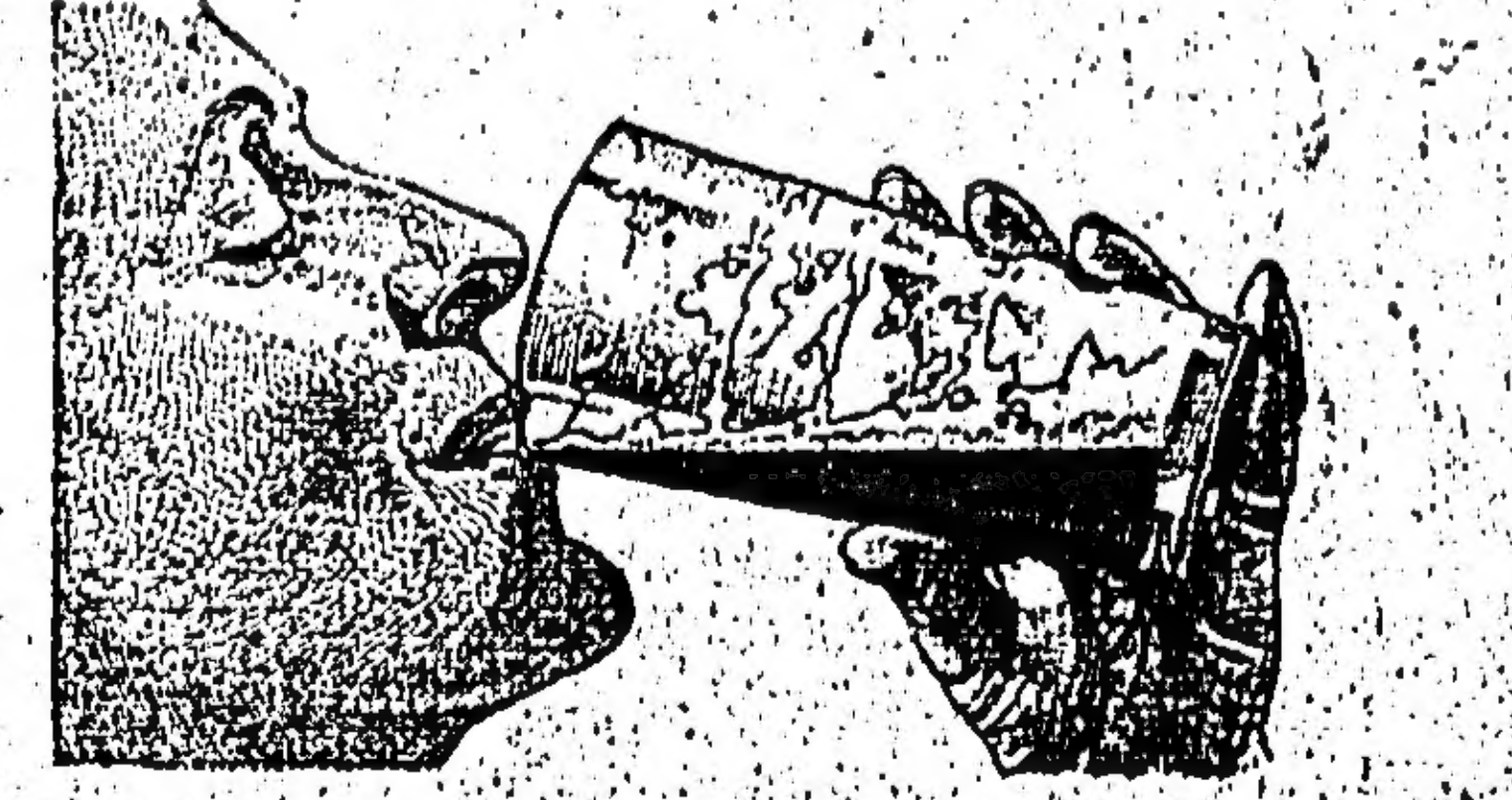
The petitioner, Mrs Leah Ruff Fowler, aged 47, filed an affidavit in her suit accusing her husband, Frank Gilman Fowler, aged 49, of adultery with her daughter, Mrs Patricia Stamm, aged 24.

Mrs Fowler asserted that she and detectives surprised Fowler and her divorced daughter completely nude in her daughter's apartment.

Mrs Fowler's lawyer said that wire recordings and photographs would be submitted as evidence.—Associated Press.

Bakery Explosion

Waukegan, Wisconsin, June 24.—A gas oven exploded in a bakery here today, hurling cakes and pies for 100 feet. Ten workers and customers were slightly injured.—United Press.



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"THE STORY ABOUT A REAL MAN"

A SEAT IN THE STALLS

Asylum Film Causes London Controversy



The film from which these pictures are taken has startled some people in Britain, but STEPHEN WATTS says:

Don't be afraid of the "Snake"

THE night after I saw "The Snake Pit" I lost no sleep. There is no need for any normal grown-up to be afraid to see it. If it makes you want to run away, you ought to take a square look at life one day.

It is about people whom, before fancy jargon arrived, we would have called mad, about a place we would call a lunatic asylum, but it does not sensationalise them.

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FOR once, the censor is right in his "adults only" decision. Children shouldn't see this film, but to have put it in the "horrible" category, with the gruesome-for-fun subjects like "Dracula," would have been absurd and insulting.

This story of a woman who has a mental breakdown does not exploit her suffering and her cure. It reports them.

If it takes you close to a subject you don't often think about it is no bad thing. It can only make you more sympathetic to the pitiable deranged.

Magnificent Performance

ONE thing is beyond all the controversy which rages and will continue to rage around this picture—the performance of Olivia de Havilland is magnificent and moving. Leo Genn, whose voice alone is therapeutic, makes psychiatry a patient, dedicated science instead of the smart-Aleck three-card trick Hollywood so often suggests it to be.

But don't chase after "The Snake Pit" if your aim in cinema-going is to escape into sunshine, stardust, and life in primary Technicolors.

—(London Express Service)



Red Skelton plays an American Civil War spy in "A Southern Yankee," now showing at the Queen's. Co-starred is Arlene Dahl (above). If you haven't yet tired of Skelton's one facial expression you'll laugh.

BROADWAY: BAN STARTS NEW FIGHT BETWEEN UNIONS AND TELEVISION

Bad films cause big box-office slump in U.S.A.

From FREDERICK COOK in New York

AMERICA has never needed good British films so much as she does today. The current Hollywood crop are appalling.

One chain of cinemas covering the country admits that receipts are down by 16 percent. In California two chains say there is a 20 percent drop. Broadway is secretive about figures, but I see no "standing room only" signs.

What is wrong? It is partly television, partly the onset of summer, but most of all it is hopelessly bad Hollywood pictures.

New Astaire film

Apart from "Champion," "Home of the Brave," and "The Barkleys."

of Broadway, the new Rogers-Astaire dancing film, there has not been one picture recently that has stuck in people's minds five minutes after they have left the cinema.

After films about newspapermen, films about doctors and films about gangsters, we now have films about baseball.

Soon we shall have "It Happens Every Spring," in which Ray Milland plays a professor who turns to baseball as a profession. Opposite him is Jean Peters, who is tipped as one of the year's discoveries, and is said to have the sort of verve and wit that made "Carole Lombard" a star.

Television battle

In Hollywood, battle lines are forming for an all-out fight between the unions and televi-

Notes From British Studios:

A Ballet Expert Taught Them The Charleston

ONE scene in the British Lion Production "The Angel With The Trumpet" shows a wild party of the '20s given in Vienna by Hermann (Oscar Werner) Ne'er-do-well son of Francis and Henrietta Alt (Basil Sydney and Eileen Herlie). For this the actors and actresses have to dance the Charleston—rage of the post-1914 war years. As they were all too young to have learnt it at the time, ballet expert David Fal-tenghi was engaged to teach them the steps.

ESTELLE BRODY, star of many British films between 1927 and 1933, has the role of an American war correspondent in "They Were Not Divided," Two Cities' film of the Guards Armoured Division's wartime European advance, which is now on location in Germany. Petite, dark-haired Estelle Brody is a French Canadian, but her accent can sound convincingly American. Her first film was the silent picture "Mademoiselle From Armentieres." Among her many successes are "Hindle Wakes," "Gladiators," and the flying film, "Flight Commander," in which Sir Alan Cobham appeared.

IMPORTANT role of a French Cabinet Minister in "The Spider And The Fly" will be a new departure for Yorkshireman Edward Chapman, who has

scored his greatest successes in dialect character parts. He is excited at the prospect of playing a lovable Frenchman, in contrast to such roles as the Cockney husband in "Always Rains On Sunday," the cynical schoolmaster in "Mr Perrin And Mr Trull," and the young Rumanian discovery.

JEAN SIMMONS leaves England in the first week of July to carry out personal appearances in Germany and Austria in connection with "The Blue Lagoon." She will then have three weeks' holiday in Switzerland, before returning to England to start work on "So Long At The Fair."

The old rivalry between Lancashire and Yorkshire on the cricket field has been continued in friendly fashion as Robert Donat chooses his cast for first production "The Cure For Love," which he is now directing at Isleworth Studios. Heading the cast is Donat himself from Manchester. Featured with him are Doris Bryan, born in Southport, Lancashire, and Majorie Rhodes from Yorkshire. Other important parts are played by John Stratton, a newcomer born in Clitheroe, and Francis Wignall from Preston. A Yorkshire lad, John French, was runner up for the role of Claude, won by Francis Lancashire also contributes Edna Morris from Bolton, in the part of Mrs Harrison.

sion. Mr James Caesar Petrillo, boss of the Musicians' Union, has banned soundtrack from television films.

The studios are seeking ways to circumvent the ban. Producers are snapping up soundtracks in Mexico, France, South America and Sweden, for dubbing in.

Jerry Fairbanks, one of Hollywood's busiest executives in the film-for-television field, sent an entire company to Mexico City and made 20 shorts there.

Try-out for plays

FOR the legitimate theatre, television is providing a try-out medium for new plays, at a fraction of the cost of even a small-town theatre.

A new concern called For Angels Only will feature television performances of unproduced plays. Behind it are Ava Le Gallienne, Sidney Blackmer, Faye Emerson, Walter Abel and other well-known theatre and film people.

But one of the men who made it all possible, Lloyd Espenschied, says: "The British television experts are doing a far better job. We in this country ought to be ashamed of ourselves."

Rita boom

REQUESTS have poured into Columbia Pictures' headquarters, ever since Rita Hayworth married, for films of hers, however odd.

Two of her dancing hits, "Cover Girl," with Gene Kelly, and "You Were Never Lovelier," with Astaire, are to go on as a double feature.

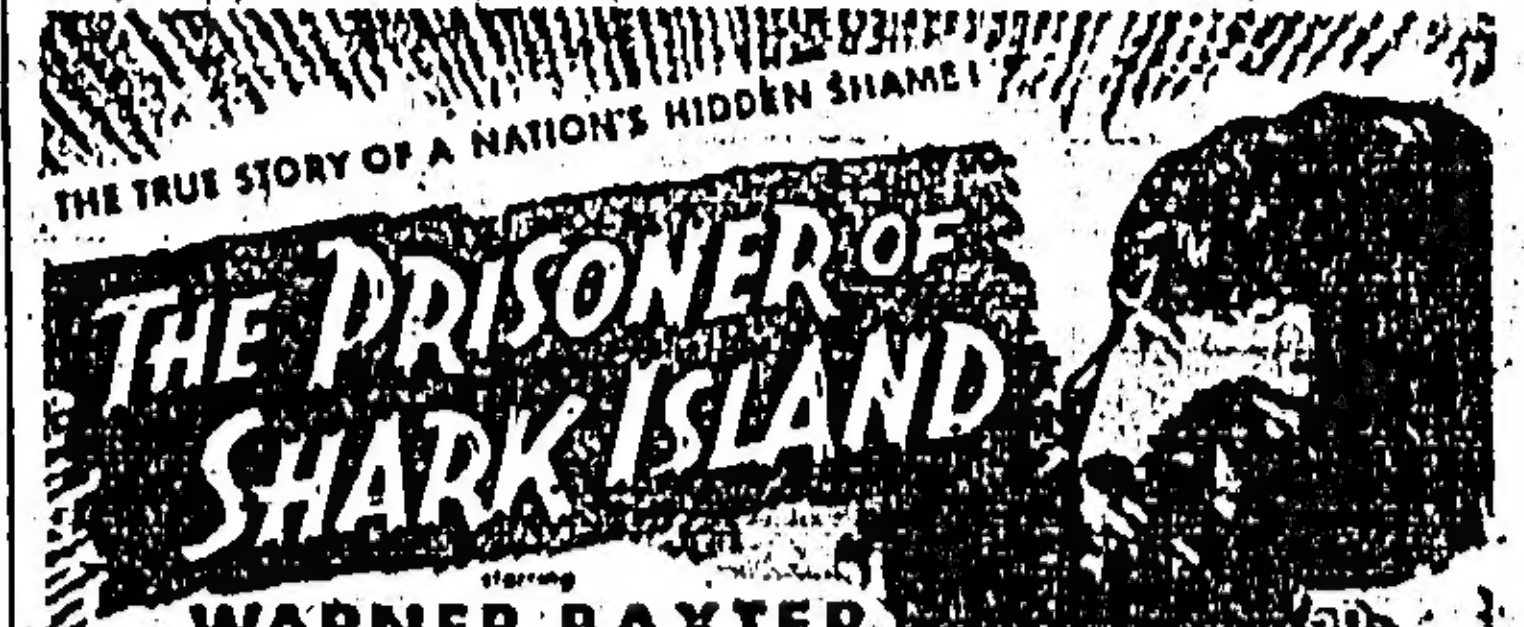
Bernard Shaw's next birthday will be celebrated on Broadway with a television production of "The Devil's Disciple." Leonard Corbett is tipped for the lead here in Noel Coward's new comedy "South Sea Bubble" on Broadway. "Home and Colonial in the West End" if Gertrude Lawrence decides not to take the part.

—(London Express Service)

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PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

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ORDERS BOOKED

Edinburgh Festival Subject Of Broadcast Next Week

At 9.11 on Thursday evening Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting an impression of the recent Edinburgh Festival, written for the BBC by John Kier Cross.

Based on recordings made during the Festival, the programme gives a vivid picture of that great artistic event.

On Friday, there will be an all-day broadcast for Bank Holiday, including two special programmes commemorating "Canada's Dominion Day."

Full details of the week's programmes:

Monday

12.30 Hongkong Calling—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 LIGHT VARIETY WITH HILARY HARRISON AND DENNIS DAY (VOCAL).

1.00 RAIN DA COSTA AT THE PIANO.

1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.23 INTERLUDE.

1.30 LONDON STUDIO MELODIES.

A Programme of Continuous Music, with the Michael Kroll Saxophone Quartet.

2.00 Close Down.

6.00 Hongkong Calling—Programme Summary.

6.01 STUDIO: "UNIT REQUESTS"—Linda Carter Calling—H and C Platoon, 103 Cavalry, R.A.C.

7.00 DOROTHY AND THE CHICKEN.

Conducted by Arthur Fiedler. The "Lullaby" (Hilary Harrison).

7.10 "HILARY MIXTURE"—A VARIETY OF PROGRAMME.

7.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

7.20 WORLD NEWS AND NEWS ANALYSIS (LONDON RELAY).

7.25 STUDIO: "SATURDAY BOSS."—A Comedy Thriller by Alan Brinkley.

7.30 THE ADVENTURES OF O.C. 40 (NO. 9).

7.35 "FROM THE EDITORIALS"—(LONDON RELAY).

7.40 WEATHER REPORT.

7.45 AT THE OPERA.

7.50 "Puccini: La Bohème" Act 1.

8.00 Minel (Soprano) Lida Albenece.

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The Good Ship Lollipop—Vocal by Baby Terry. (Hilary Harrison).

1.00 MAMA, THAT NOON IS HERE AGAIN. The Wives of the South Sea.

1.05 THANKS FOR THE MEMORY. This little riddle has rhythm. Don't tell a

6.15 COMPOSER CAVALCADE—THE MUSIC OF "FATS".

WALLIS. With Benny Lee, Nella Roberts, Matt Hiett and Anita and the

6.45 MUSIC FROM L.A.T.I.N. AMERICA.

Submarine—Dolores (Villal)—Pinto and the Group. Maryval—Cancion

1.1 m l e a (Gonzalez)—Orquesta

Lucena—Juan Lopez La Compa de

Caye Luce. (Ortiz)—Orquesta

Havana—Castro. Jandierita, De

Trans—Pacheco (Zamorano). Orque-

questa De Salas Columbia. Adios-

lumbia (Madrugada)—Xavier Cugat

and His Waldorf Astoria Hotel Or-

chestra.

7.00 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER (LONDON RELAY).

7.15 STUDIO: "L O K I N G AHEAD".

A Review of the Week's Pro-

grammes.

7.30 "TIME FOR MUSIC".

BBC Midland Light Orchestra, conducted by Gilbert Vinter.

Sopranos: Fachi. Serenade to the

moon. Gopak. A glimpse of Au-

lunn. Poppo. The Arcadian Days

Parade. Throw open wide your

window.

8.00 WORLD NEWS AND NEWS ANALYSIS (LONDON RELAY).

8.15 A SHORT VOCAL RECITAL.

With John Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Wallace

Edwards, Pat Macdonald, and the

Orchestra—Composers: Philip Slesor.

9.45 SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Sinfonia Concertante (Wolton). Phyllis Sellick (Piano) and the City

of Birmingham Orchestra, conducted

by William Walton. (Sinfonia)

mezzo (Dellus)—London Philhar-

monic Orchestra, conducted by Sir

Thomas Beecham. (Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "Pathétique"

(Tchaikovsky)—Berlin Philharmonic

Orchestra, conducted by Wilhelm

Furtwängler.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL (LONDON RELAY).

11.15 WEATHER REPORT AND SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM CHINA.

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INSANITY.

The Case of Ronald True. Script and production by John

Goodall. Produced by Vaughan Mon-

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4.40 "IN MY EXPERIENCE".

A Talk by the Right Hon. The

Vice-Chancellor, University of

Cambridge. (LONDON RELAY).

4.45 CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL.

Mozart Trio in G Major. 1st

movement. Allegretto. (Violin)

Andante. (Violin). 2nd move-

ment. Andante. (Violin). 3rd

movement. Andante. (Violin).

4.50 THE TRIUMPH OF THE

WATERLOO. (LONDON RELAY).

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FOR THE SERVICES

NEWS FROM HOME

GOODWINS BEATEN:

FOR the first time in history the Goodwin Sands have surrendered some of their swallowed booty—1,200 tons of lead, worth more than £100,000. Salvage contractors and divers have relieved the lead from the wreckage of the American freighter, North Eastern Victory, which went aground on the sands on Christmas Eve, 1940.

Mr. W. Robinson, officer in charge of operations, said: "It is the first time cargo has been salvaged from a vessel which has settled below water on the Goodwins."

Salvage work was started in 1947 and the result is a personal triumph for three divers—E. Apin and J. C. Smith, of Southampton, and D. Young, of Plymouth, near Harwich. They worked at a depth of 70 feet in complete darkness, and sometimes were hard at it for eight hours a day. One of their best days was on Whit Monday when they raised 40 tons of lead.

The divers operated from the tug Foremost 10. It was a difficult job. They had to sort 100 tons of lead from hundreds of tons of rice, flour and cotton which it was impossible to salvage. In addition, and continually piled up in the holds of the vessel. This had to be cleared before the lead could be freed.

RAF HELP HARVEST:

THE Royal Air Force is to offer the greatest possible help to farmers in Britain in harvesting food crops during the next few months. A scheme similar to those operated in previous years has been drawn up whereby as many airmen as can be spared from service duties will be sent to assist farmers short of labour.

Requests from the agricultural authorities for RAF assistance will be co-ordinated by RAF regional welfare officers, who will also arrange the distribution of the available airmen. Subject to the approval of County Agricultural Executive Committees, farmers in the immediate vicinity of RAF units may make arrangements for short-term help direct with commanding officers.

In addition to these arrangements for the loan of airmen to give full-time help on farms, airmen and airwomen are being encouraged to volunteer for farm work in off-duty hours.

Farmers must first RAF vehicles for harvest work when their own or other local transport resources are insufficient.

SHE ENJOYS IT:

MRS Lillian Charlton of Upper Tooting, London, is 59, but in a grey two-piece suit she marched as smartly as any actress the square of Wellington Barracks as a Welsh Guards drummer beat time. Out in Birdcage Walk, a crowd peered curiously through the railings.

"Pick 'em up there," roared Regimental Sergeant Major Arthur Rees. Mrs. Charlton forgot her grey hairs and did as she was commanded. She was one of 500 British and Red Cross V.A.D.s their ages ranged from late teens to into sixties—being trained for a London parade on July 3. Guardsmen grinned encouragement from windows and doorways as they marched and counter-marched.

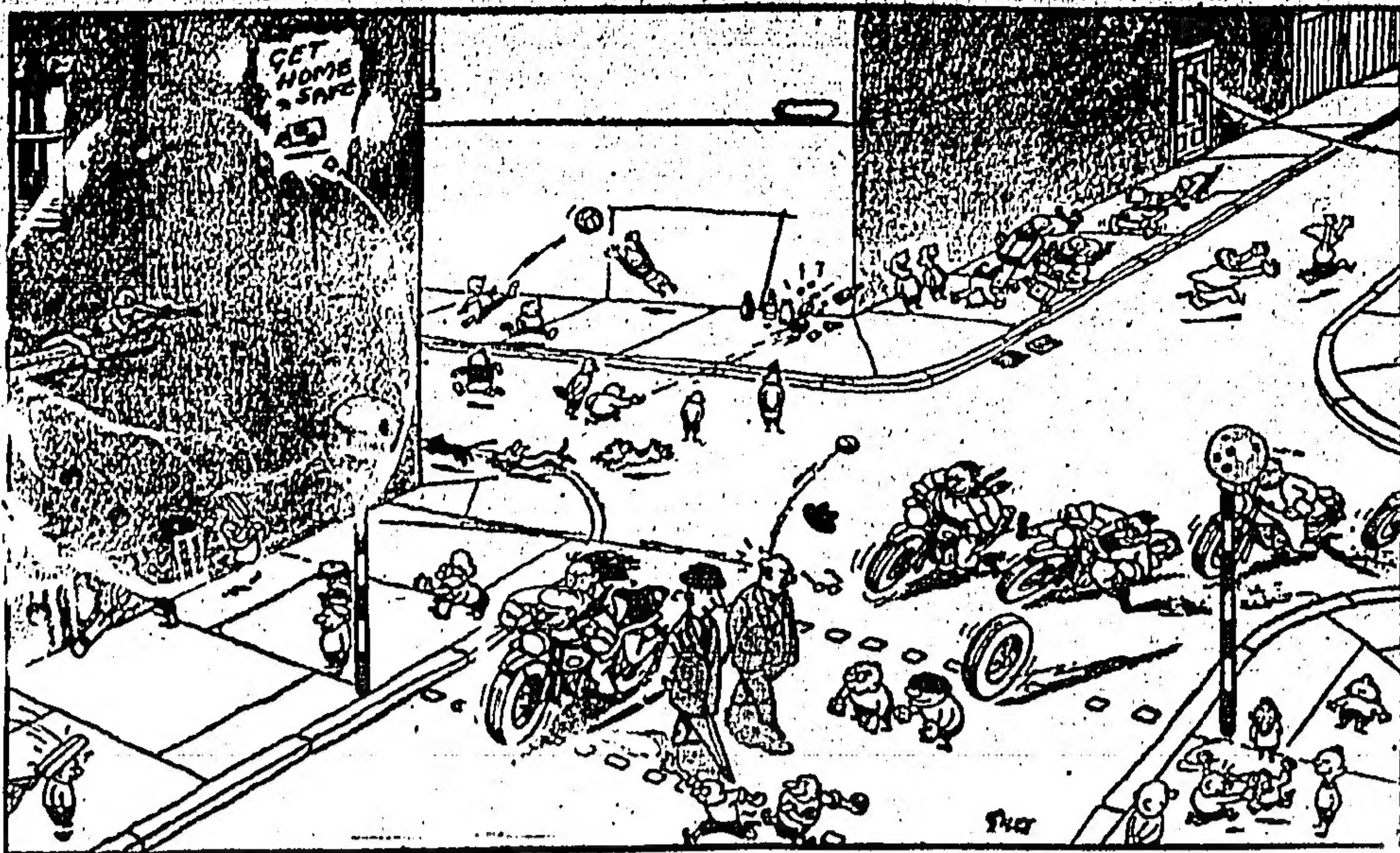
Said Mrs. Charlton afterwards: "I enjoyed my hours square bashing." And R. S. M. Rees added: "Not bad for the first time. Not bad at all."

BEE STINGS A JOY:

THE other day Miss Joy Cowner, local council clerk, called on Mr. J. C. Bee-Mason, of Burgess Hill, Essex, who has a farm of 10 million bees. She asked him to make a bee sting for her. He did so.

On 15 other visits the same thing happened—now Joy feels much better for it. She has been a rheumatism sufferer for years. Lately she had been told that the cure was a bee sting. Joy says she is feeling the benefit of this—and so are several other local people who have since "taken the cure."

Seventy-four years old Mr. Bee-Mason says: "We never had rheumatism in my life, and I put it down to having the bee-sting in my blood." He has been stung as many as 50 times a day.



"I suppose there's still time for them to nationalise sport."

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AND SAYS:

'I reached Alaska three hours before I had left Japan ...'

BERNARD WICKSTEED

—using Round-the-World Air Ticket No. 1—supplies an explanation of how a globe-trotter can get into the state where he "doesn't know what day it is."

Wages are probably higher than anywhere else in the world. An unskilled labourer gets £5 an hour, a carpenter 12s, a typist £20 a week, and a bank clerk £25. On the other hand, it costs 10s. to get your hair cut.

Even in Anchorage it isn't hard to think yourself back into the days of Jack London. The main street is half a mile long. On one side I counted 32 places where you could buy liquor and on the other side 20. Eight shops had guns on display, and there were only 11 stores where you could buy food.

Air centre.

HAD you ever heard of Anchorage before? Nor had I, to be honest. Yet it is the largest city in Alaska, population 15,000.

It was first laid out by a regiment of army engineers in 1915 as a railway town, but since then it has turned into one of the great air centres of the world.

The inhabitants boast that they are the most air-minded people in the world, and have one aeroplane to every 40 of the population. Certainly I have never seen so many planes in one place, even in Europe during the war.

The city has three airfields (one military, and two civil), and a fourth is being built. The military field is crisscrossed with jet fighters. I counted 30 in the air at once this morning. The other two fields are used by the swarms of little floatplanes, helicopters, and amphibians that serve the isolated trappers and miners.

A journey that used to take weeks by dog team now takes only an hour or two, and Eskimos who have never seen a car in their lives know all about handling aircraft on the ground.

Coal is more profitable to dig than gold, the miners have joined a trade union (wages £37 10s. to £60 a week), and the women have all been to high school.

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Lottery winners are the only section of the community anxious to tell the French inland revenue of their windfalls. Winnings are tax free so they explain their situation to avoid later questioning.

(London Express Service)

PINSTRIPE GENERAL TURNS TOUGH

FIFTY-TWO YEAR-OLD General "Alec" Bishop sat at his desk in Dusseldorf's Military Government headquarters—and watched a door close.

It slammed behind 20 Germans—the Ruhr's political big business, trade union, and civic leaders, to whom the thin-faced Ruhr Military Governor had just delivered an ultimatum: "You a n a y o u r workers will obey my orders."

He told them: "You will carry out the British Military Government order, which I have received, to dismantle four oil-refined plants. These orders have already been defied by your workers' organised resistance."

"I give you until 23.50 hours on Sunday to obey. You have until then to arrange for the resistance to be stopped. After that, if you are still defiant, I shall order all work now taking place in the four establishments to stop forthwith, so that the dismantling can be carried out without interference."

New Iron Man

AS Mr. Bevin, the man behind the policy, flew back from Blackpool to Paris, the British general, who for four years has told his friends, "The Germans are not such bad chaps after all," had been forced to adopt the role of "The Iron Conqueror."

For the big showdown between an organised and truculent Germany and the British occupation power has come—the biggest since a German admiral faced Montgomery on Luneberg Heath four years ago.

Hundreds of jeering Ruhr workmen, who barred the gates of the four condemned plants to British-supervised dismantling teams, are the spearhead of an organised attack on the rights and powers of the occupation forces in Germany.

Written orders by General Bishop's staff to the dismantling labourers were contemptuously ignored, and the workers in the plants warned the demolition gangs what would happen if they obeyed General Bishop.

High Church dignitaries who ordered a "week of prayer for the British" the widely upped future German President, 73-year-old Dr. Konrad Adenauer, white-haired Dr. Hans Boeckler, friend of the British T.U.C. and head of the West German trades unions—all are behind this giant German conspiracy to save industrial plants.

Major war plants such as Krupp's, or half-peace, half-war works such as the four which have stirred up the present crisis—"all must be saved for the Reich."

Four million trade unionists, by a defiant command of the West German T.U.C. issued a few hours ago, are behind the workers' resistance to General Bishop's orders.

For months German newspaper editors, politicians, and leaders of public life in General Bishop's Ruhr province have carried on a Goebbels-like anti-dismantling, and often anti-British, campaign.

A door slams and a fuse is all set for the APPROACHING SHOWDOWN in Germany ...

by CHARLES WIGHTON

error has urged that there was a Christian way to solve the problems of the two peoples. Even now he told the 20 Germans who appeared before him: "I am more than reluctant to take any drastic steps to carry out my orders."

The General warned the 20 Germans that he would close the four plants to permit dismantling to continue—but he did not answer the question of how to persuade the German demolition squads to obey his orders and pull down the machinery.

So General Bishop, in his tall red stone Dusseldorf headquarters, once the head office of Hitler's steel cartel, and Mr. Bevin in his aeroplane over the Channel, face the decision whether to—

1 STAND FIRM—and face the consequences of an open breach with 45 million Germans and the shortly-to-be-elected West German Government for which the British have worked so hard;

2 SURRENDER to the German nationalist clamour, stop dismantling, and so give up what the Allies fought for, and what they have achieved in Germany in four years.

Nineteen thousand uniformed German policemen, many of them ex-Wehrmacht soldiers, have top-ranking British officers, who will instantly order the Germans to carry out General Bishop's instructions.

Continued on Page 14

GET HIM OUT OF THIS!

by ERNEST DUDLEY
(The Armchair Detective)

A VALUABLE shipment of sponges bought by the firm of O. P. Port, Unity & Co. for use as door-knockers has been stolen from Wigan Docks.

Snip Carton, Insurance Agent, receives the sensational news by carrier-pigeon and proceeds post-haste by tricycle to the scene of the crime.

Travelling overland via Crawe Junction, Snip reaches his destination three days and seven years punctures later. Parking his iron steed with the pier-master, he sets out to cover the waterfront.

The unsuspecting Snip Carton is trapped and tripped by Cap'n Clench, tight-fisted boss of a gang of underworld who has purloined the sponges. The Cap'n and his gang gag Snip Carton and tie his feet.

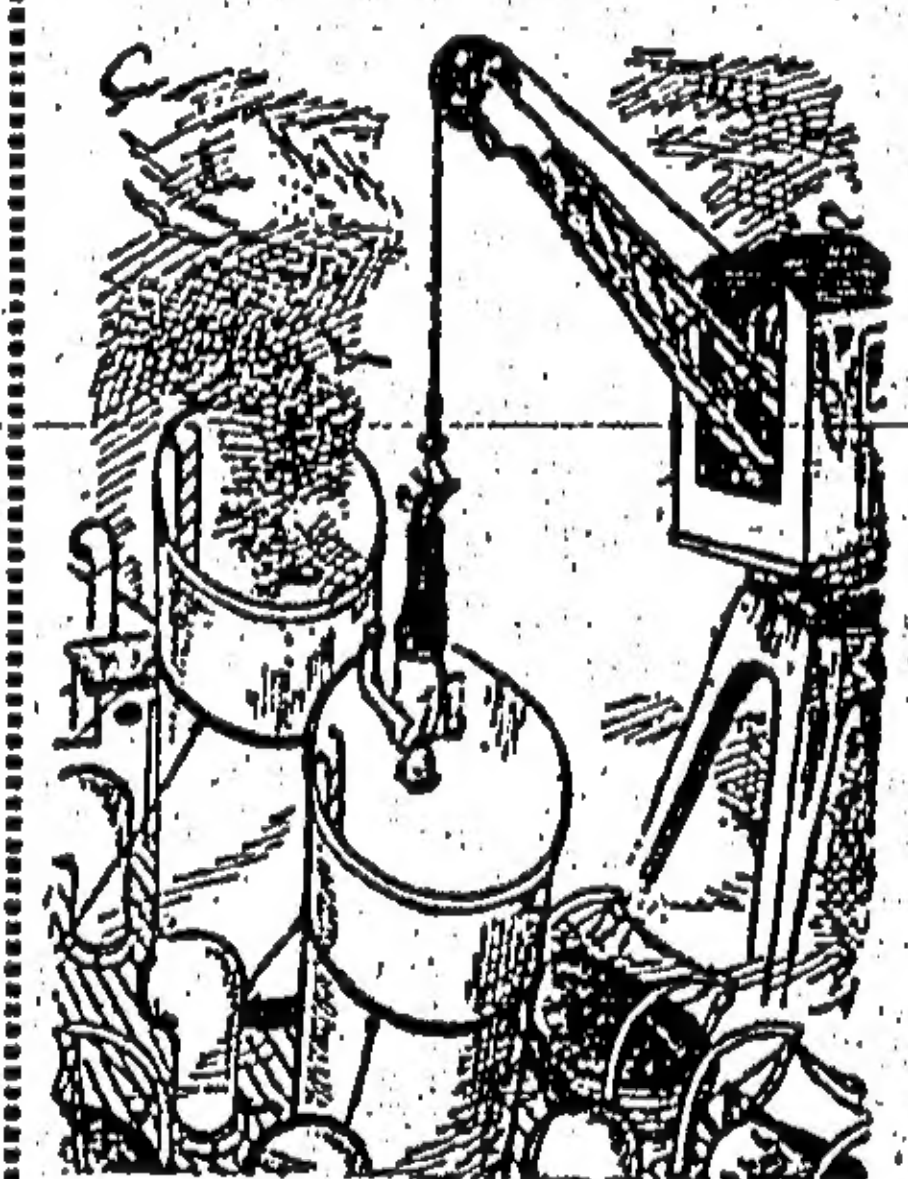
Using a slip-knot, the Cap'n then ties his victim by the ankles, to a crane-hook and has him hoisted high above the quay.

Leaving Snip Carton suspended over the funnels of a slow boat to China, the dastardly Cap'n locks the crane-cable, throws the key over the quay.

As his hideous cackle echoes across the dark waters, Cap'n Clench—first rows to a rendezvous with the svelte, hypnotic Mata Hari—linger at the notorious promenade night-club.

And so, once again, Snip Carton, Insurance Agent, faces certain death by (a) suffocation from the smoke from the funnels, (b) when the slip-knot roping him to the hook slips plunging to his doom down the funnel to the furnace below, or (c) hiccups. Unless you GET HIM OUT OF THIS! All the clues are in the picture.

(Solution on Page 13)



State's Rake-in On Gamble

By SAM WHITE

FRANCE'S National Lottery—that important financial asset which provides France's Chancellor of the Exchequer with £10,000,000 a year—is 10 this month.

It was started in 1833 as a temporary measure to finance ex-Servicemen's pensions.

Now the French Parliament have passed a law to maintain the lottery till 1951, confirming the old adage that in France nothing is permanent unless it is first declared temporary.

Today 60 per cent of the adult population of France buy a weekly lottery ticket. They hope for anything from a top prize of £15,000 to a 24-cent consolation prize.

Tickets range from 1fr. to a part share of 25fr.

The profit to the French Exchequer is 40 per cent of the tickets bought.

That is a minimum profit which is substantially increased by the State's own winnings in its own lottery. Major prizes are often found among those tickets which are unsold, and the State pockets the winnings. To check public suspicions on this score the lottery has been modernised and is now worked electrically.

Director Barber says that the best weeks of the lottery are those in which news is dull. He points to the many charts on the walls of his office, and where there is a severe dip in lottery sales, explains that

was the week of the Bland bomb test, or "That's when the Berlin crisis started."

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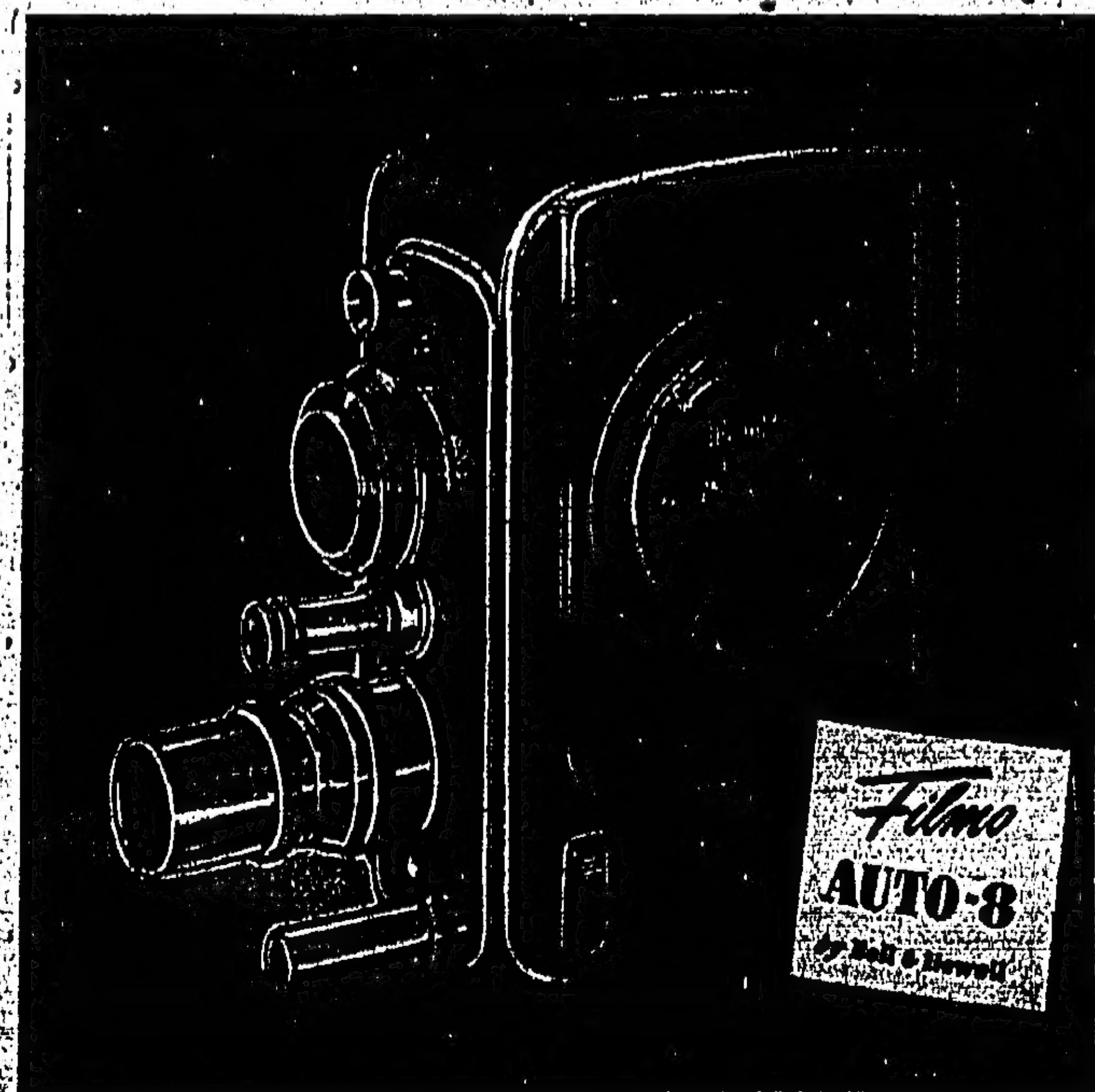
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BEFORE HMS London sailed for home last week for recommissioning, officers of the ship were hosts at a farewell cocktail party given on board. Picture above at left shows Captain P. G. L. Cazalot, who is in command of the cruiser, chatting with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham. On the right, Vice Admiral A. C. G. Madden, Flag Officer Second in Command, Far East Fleet (centre), is seen with some friends. Some other guests at the same party are seen in the pictures at the left and below. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

PICTURE taken last week after the marriage at the Registry of Miss Linda Tuan, daughter of the late Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, former Premier of China, to Mr Arthur Lum. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR and Mrs Policarpo Emmanuel Antonio photographed after their wedding at the Rosary Church last Sunday. The bride was formerly Miss Maria Carmolita da Rosa. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

PICTURE taken on the occasion of the christening last Sunday at the Rosary Church of Maria Theresa, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Pat Richards. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



RECRUITS of the Hongkong Defence Force are now undergoing active training. Here is a group engaged in rifle practice at Headquarters. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

MR Wong Siew-choy and his bride, formerly Miss Lam Chi-ling. Their marriage took place at the Hongkong Hotel on Sunday last. (Francis Wu)



RIGHT: Some of the old boys of St. Louis Gonzaga College who attended a reunion dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday. The College was organised during the war in Macao. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



OFFICIALS and players who took part in the Hongkong and Kowloon schools' volleyball competition, which has now concluded. Picture was taken after the presentation of cups and pennants at the South China Athletic Association last week. (Golden Studio)

Good news!

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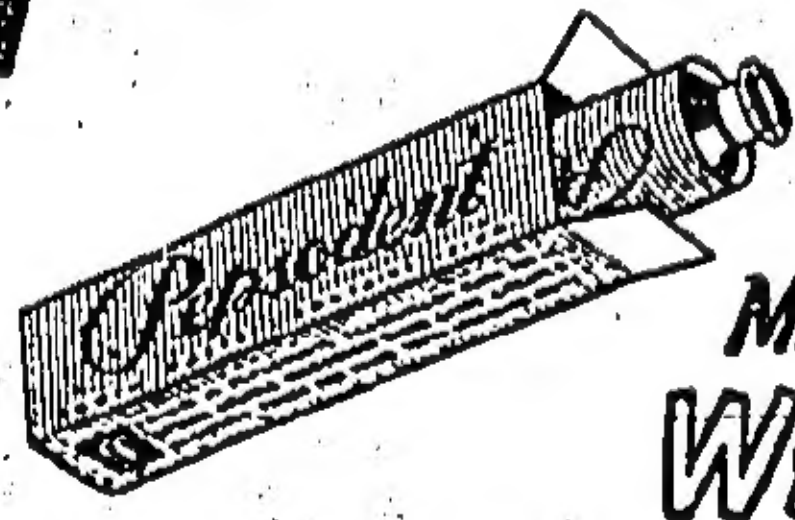
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PARIS CANNOT AGREEBy
Eileen Ascroft

PARIS. DIFFERING view of the new skirt length among the big Paris fashion houses produces odd contrasts among fashion-conscious Parisians.

Seen at Longchamps race course (where beautiful women create more interest than the horses)—two girls strolling together, one in the Dior not-much-below-the-knee length, the other in a tube skirt nearly to her ankles, with a deep slit at the back, a la Schiaparelli.

Craziest fashion was not by Madame Schiaparelli herself, who appeared in the fashionable Tour D'Argent restaurant wearing a black gown with enormous Russian lions at the throat and sleeves.

Apart from the difference in skirt lengths designers here are agreed on the general new line.

Narrow underskirts are covered by flying panels, tiers (sometimes handkerchief pointed, sometimes petal-shaped), apron panels and wrap-over folds.

Newest look is the coat dress with panels giving one-sided fullness to a basically slim hemline.

HIGHLIGHTS AT DIOR.—Mannequins wearing hair longer and a perfectly straight, jewelled necklace caps for day and evening. A new "Petite Boutique" selling Dior ready-made silk and wool dresses from about £23... flowered silk strapless swim suits for £10.

ROSE FORTNIGHT.—Paris has been celebrating Rose Fortnight. Shop windows were gay with great bunches of roses. Flower baskets hung in the boulevards, and fetes were held in the city's Rose Garden.

Roses were used to trim many of the liveliest summer hats. Seen in the Ritz bar was a small Balenciaga bonnet entirely covered with white silk roses. In the Rue de Rivoli a giant Oster straw with red cabbage roses forming a chin strap. At the Opera House they played "The Chevalier of the Rose" at the cabaret restaurants there were rose banquets and Rochas launched an enchanting new perfume called Rose.

Parisian puddles go to the "Chenil Chic"—smart dog shop in the Rue Francois Premier. They can have a perfumed shampoo and set, or a coat tailored to match their mistress's latest outfit, or choose a party collar in purple, studded with brilliant and coloured stones.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS.—Pencil slim umbrellas with leather shoulder straps. Lipstick with tiny mirrors attached (I saw these first at the BIF)... white linen carnations for a man's buttonhole.

NOTED IN THE CAFE.—Food carefully covered with transparent wrapping paper or fine gauze... cakes and sandwiches lifted with gloves never by hand... even the humblest dish served garnished.

IT'S AN IDEA.—Children's sailing yacht for hire on a barrow at the Round Pond at the Tuilleries Gardens; an idea here for Kensington Gardens. An open-air performance of "The Barber of Seville" near the Louvre. Not so ambitious as Rome's open-air opera, but gay and original.

Suggestion for all stores—send your window dressers to Paris. Paris shops are full of ideas which would brighten up Bond Street.

If windows were as exciting as those along the Faubourg St Honoré the same Sunday crowds would congregate. Sunday's gazers are Monday's buyers.

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Anti-Slip Device For Seams

An anti-slip device to keep women's hostery seams straight has been designed and a patent application has been made by the inventor. The accessory is a small pad, one surface of which is treated to cling to the fabric of the stocking, and the other surface to the leg of the wearer. Held to the stocking at the garter, the pad prevents twisting and eliminates sagging and wrinkles.



ANNE EDWARDS AND ROBB PICK THREE FROM LONDON'S THEATRICAL GARDEN PARTY...

OUTSTANDING outfits at London's Theatrical Garden Party were three that are typical of the "British Look". The "Deb" Look exemplified by Jean Simmons, the Well-Dressed Thirty demonstrated by Margaretta Scott, and the elegant Over-Forty as shown by Gertrude Lawrence.

- 1 **JEAN SIMMONS** in a pale blue silk full-skirted frock, dotted with black. She wears a short cut, no jewels, and a low neck shawl collar. Shoes, gloves, belt and bag were all black.
- 2 **MARGARETTA SCOTT** in the lavender grey caped wool frock that she wore for her wedding, retrimmed for yesterday's Party with a stiff silk bow. Hat is matching pale grey, accessories navy.
- 3 **GERTRUDE LAWRENCE** in a blue and black check taffeta dress with Victorian flavour and extremely modern accessories. Her "beanie" hat is black, trimmed with blue and black sigettes.

by **SUSAN DEACON****The perfect material for a summer dress**

THAT perfect summer material—broderie anglaise—is now back in the shops. Use it to trim a suit or plain dress, or make it into a crisp blouse or summer evening dress.

Before the war broderie anglaise was mainly for children's dresses, but this season it is being worn at formal dances and social functions.

If you are wearing a simple evening dress, choose a simple pattern. The all-over open-work embroidery on the material is unsuitable for a fussy style.

An off-the-shoulder neckline with a bound edge or deep cuff would be attractive, and make the skirt with many full unpressed pleats all round, or gather it into a red velvet sash.

An evening dress which is washable (you may need to starch it slightly) is most practical.

Broderie anglaise would be lovely made into a plain skirt for semi-evening wear. Keep it white, or have it dyed black and wear it with a white blouse.

In plain black—Summer materials, linen and cotton, in plain black are the latest idea for hot weather clothes from America.

If you have a plain linen dress which needs trimming, half a yard of broderie anglaise will make a wide shawl collar with the new revers which have deep points to the centre front waistline.

The collar needs to reach the shoulders at each side, and to taper to the middle at the centre front.

With this collar wear brief cuffs to match. They can be worn on either a full-length or three-quarter-length sleeve.

Do not face broderie anglaise, or you will lose the beauty of the pattern of the material.

Sailor collars are fashionable again, and are easy to make.



Make it reversible, so that the deep square can be worn either at the back or the front of the neckline.

A broderie anglaise blouse worn with a plain suit is perfect for day wear and useful for evening. Make it with cap sleeves and a plain high neck.

Do NOT thread black velvet baby ribbon round the neckline, the sleeves and the yoke—it cheapens the whole effect.

For the SCOOP OF THE MONTH I have chosen a sun dress which can be worn in many different ways.

Made from a linen type fabric in navy, green or pale blue with white... it is styled like a dandy shirt with a long, wide stole attached to it at the front waist. Golby has sketched three ways for wearing it.

Forms a sleeve

1 The first way is more formal. The stole is taken tightly over the bust and round to the back, where it crosses, and the stole ends brought over each shoulder to form a sleeve taken under the arm again, and tied in the centre back.

2 Is very good for the girl with a small bust. The stole is taken straight up at the front and round the neck, to form a halter neck. It is then crossed at the back, brought round and knotted at the front.

3 The "Cold-shoulder Look" is the stole taken slightly round the bust as in fig. 2, crossed at the centre back, and one end brought up and over one shoulder, to lie at the side waistline.

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Your Pet Superstition

MANY women have pet superstitions, yet few know the origin of the custom or saying. Try yourself on these:

"If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before bed" is a moral warning against over-optimism, and generally correct. False. It is just a silly saying which sounds as if it had been made up by harassed sleepy parents wanting peace and quiet with their morning coffee.

Actually if you feel so good that you sing before breakfast, chances are at least even that you won't cry before bed.

Wishing on the first star is just a children's game.

False. It was taken quite seriously by lovers at one time. The first star which becomes visible at dusk is often the planet Venus, star of the goddess of love and naturally believed to be beneficial to lovers.

A similar magical rite is that of bowing to the crescent moon when it first becomes visible, while you hold a silver coin. The metal silver was associated with the moon, therefore as the moon waxed, so would your fortune—provided you did nothing wrong.

The custom of walking around ladders didn't spring from superstition at all, but from normal caution.

False. Actually it is debatable whether it is safer to pass under a ladder than to make a half circle around it, because if the ladder should fall it would probably idealize; more dangerous if anybody on the ladder should drop something.

But really the custom has its origin in a very ancient superstition, not known to one in ten thousand who walk around a ladder. A leaning ladder forms a triangle, the symbol of life in ancient times. The ancients feared that stepping into that triangle would break the symbol, thus endangering their lives.

"Bread and butter" is just a nonsense phrase some people use when they're separated accidentally.

False. Since the beginning of time people have been afraid that an accidental separation might be an omen of a real one. They tried to counteract the omen by referring to things belonging proverbially together—bread and butter, hand in glove end so forth.

Don't Be ShortsightedBy **HELEN FOLLETT**

DO you happen to be that type of woman who goes on a cosmetic binge, lugging home various precious items, only to sell them away? It is being done all the time by shortsighted beauty seekers.

The atomiser is filled with the favourite perfume but, as it is tucked away some place where the light won't strike it and cause its fragrant contents to evaporate, it is overlooked. Or its owner is one of those hurried, panicky dressers, always late for any kind of an appointment. There is no time to use it.

For some reason it is easy to forget to sprinkle bath salts in the tub. That is indeed a pity as they often the water impart a compelling scent, and make one feel like a million dollars. So it is with some of those grand beauty kits. Always waiting for the holiday trip or journey to other parts. Why not use it every day? You can get refills for whatever cosmetics come in these fascinating

contrivances. You have everything at hand when you want to make yourself a new face—powder, powder pad, rouge, lipstick, eye shadows.

A manœuvre outfit is a priceless treasure. If you haven't one and your birthday approaches, start hinting. Some member of your family, staying awake all night wondering what gift to select for you, will be grateful for the suggestion.

If your hair brush is looking a bit tired and worn, with bristles bending under the strain of grooming your precious tresses, you may coyly remark that you think it would be heavenly to have a nice white-backed brush with a plastic case to keep it in so no dust will touch it.

And that reminds you, you can get a transparent plastic case for your powder puff. It is practically the only means of keeping it in a sanitary state. Take a survey of offerings at cosmetic counters. New items are being displayed all the time.

Anne EdwardsWatch out for **BLACK** this summer

LONDON.

LOOKING ahead for summer... Most popular dress colour will be black—black artificial linen, black shantung, black-and-white cotton (but no all-black cottons or linen yet). See Robb drawing below.

Hats are getting smaller and smaller. Look out for the eggshell caps, less and less trimming—and what there is will have a garden flavour, daisies, cowpops, cherries.

Hair shorter still, with brushed-up, ducktail ends. Experts predict the shingle by summer's end.

Skirts slimmer and shorter. Ankle-length out except for evening dress. Lots of all-white dresses for Ascot occasions, especially worn with cherry-trimmed picture hats. White accessories, especially white nylon marquisette gloves to wear with summer dresses... white plastic handbags smart enough for anyone... gayer-than-ever umbrellas. Pearls going out at last in favour of coloured rhinestone chains. Three varying sized lapel ornaments, replacing the double clips and scatter pins.

PEOPLE

★ We hear: The DUCHESS OF KENT wears a white jersey housecoat as her at-home evening dress... **MOIRA SHEARER** has been seen buying 2s. 6d. bedroom slippers... In one week **MARION STEIN** was in three nightspots, three nights, same dress (black and gold spotted), same escort, **LORD HAREWOOD**. In the same week **S H A R M A DOUGLAS** was in three nightspots, three different dresses, same escort, **HON. JULIAN FANE**. Prettiest 1944 debutante, **SALLY ANN VIVIAN**, was wearing a maternally navy blue hat and coat for Whitson shopping in Bond Street... Promotion idea by Thel Knights-bridge Store is a fashion adviser, **MME. DE LA TORRE**. She helps our foreign visitors to avoid dress blunders. Sample: "Don't wear pink in Manchester"... **T H C AGA KHAN** daily puts on his grey topper to walk down the seven steps at the Ritz, followed by an equestrian carrying a tribby. At the car door he exchanges the topper for the soft hat, and the topper travels in the front seat on the equestrian's knee.

I CAN DO WITHOUT

★ People I hate meeting are the people who say, "You are looking well," when you know you're starting a cold. "That is a delightful picture of you," when it's ghastly. "Well, you," when it's ghastly. "Well, you," when what you want is a perfect match. "Mine could read the newspapers at five," when yours can't read a word at seven. "We're going to see Danny Kaye again."

THEY'RE ON THE WAY

★ We can have it here... the little wood-and-wire handles they use in Paris and New York shops to make bulky parcels easy to carry are coming the way of British shoppers, too.

POCKET PORTRAITS**THE AMERICAN CAREER WOMAN.**

She accepts your phone call charmingly. Then enthusiastically she makes a lunch date for the week after next.

She receives you in her "office," standing so that the light from rose-shaded desk lamps throws a becoming upward glow.

Exquisitely dressed, she is usually somewhere between 28 and 30, occasionally white-haired and 50, but never in the forties.

Her office looks like a boudoir done up in sprigged wallpaper and polished walnut or pastel



drawn by **ROBB**

walls and white pine, according to the "personality" ascribed to her in her firm. In any case, there are more armchairs than office chairs, more silk lampshades than telephones. At lunch she talks with shattering enthusiasm about her job, stringing one copywriter's cliché after another, till you get the impression she never reads anything but her own advertisements—a n d believes every word.

Occasionally she stops to ask you how "things are in Europe" and at the end of the thoughtful silence that follows your reply she says, "Well, I may be sticking my neck out—but I guess shares are going over big this fall." After lunch she insists on paying the check. You know she knows that "Brittishers are always short of dollars." And she knows you know that her expense account is good.

NOT SURE?

★ He doesn't REALLY love you... IF he says, "Sorry I haven't enough petrol to come and pick you up..." IF he says, "I may be working—I'll give you a ring..." IF he won't lend you his car because you're a bad driver... IF he says, "Whom can we get to make up a four?"... IF he sends you home in a taxi alone... IF he insists on a night club when you're tired... IF he says, "Let's cut out dinner and just do a show." **HE REALLY loves you...** IF he doesn't go to the dance when you can't go with him... IF he drives you back on Monday morning though he has the day off... IF he does your mother's shopping on Saturday... IF he apologizes when you trump his ace... IF he spends his foreign currency on bringing things back for you...

(London Express Service)

THAT BROKEN GLASS LOOK

Partly introduced to the tropical look in a burnt-back bathing cap, good to West Africa, for the effects of a burnt-back bathing cap... If you wear a burnt-back bathing cap, the neckless native looks the same. (London Express Service)

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

Interestingly Modern



SITTING ROOM of one of the homes displayed at the Ideal Homes Exhibition, with furniture grouped interestingly around central, slow-combustion stove.

ELIZABETH M. DENBY

As a pointer to the United Kingdom Government's housing policy, to fashion in design, and to technical efficiency, this year's Ideal Home Exhibition in London was worth close study and warm encouragement. One of the most interesting exhibits, which attracted crowds of inquirers, was that staged by Britain's Ministry of Health, which is responsible not only for formulating housing policy, but also for the design, size and equipment of most of the homes now being built in Britain.

The Ministry's exhibit displayed the modern idea of a traditional English urban terrace of three, three-storeyed houses, built in charming yellow London stock bricks, with large windows, well-equipped kitchens and bathrooms. They also had cupboards and labour-saving gas or electric panel fires in the bedrooms, and open fire places in the living rooms which the climate in Britain dictates and its people demand.

Four different types of dwelling were displayed, the homes for the large family, the small family, the childless couple and for those persons who live alone.

Large Family House

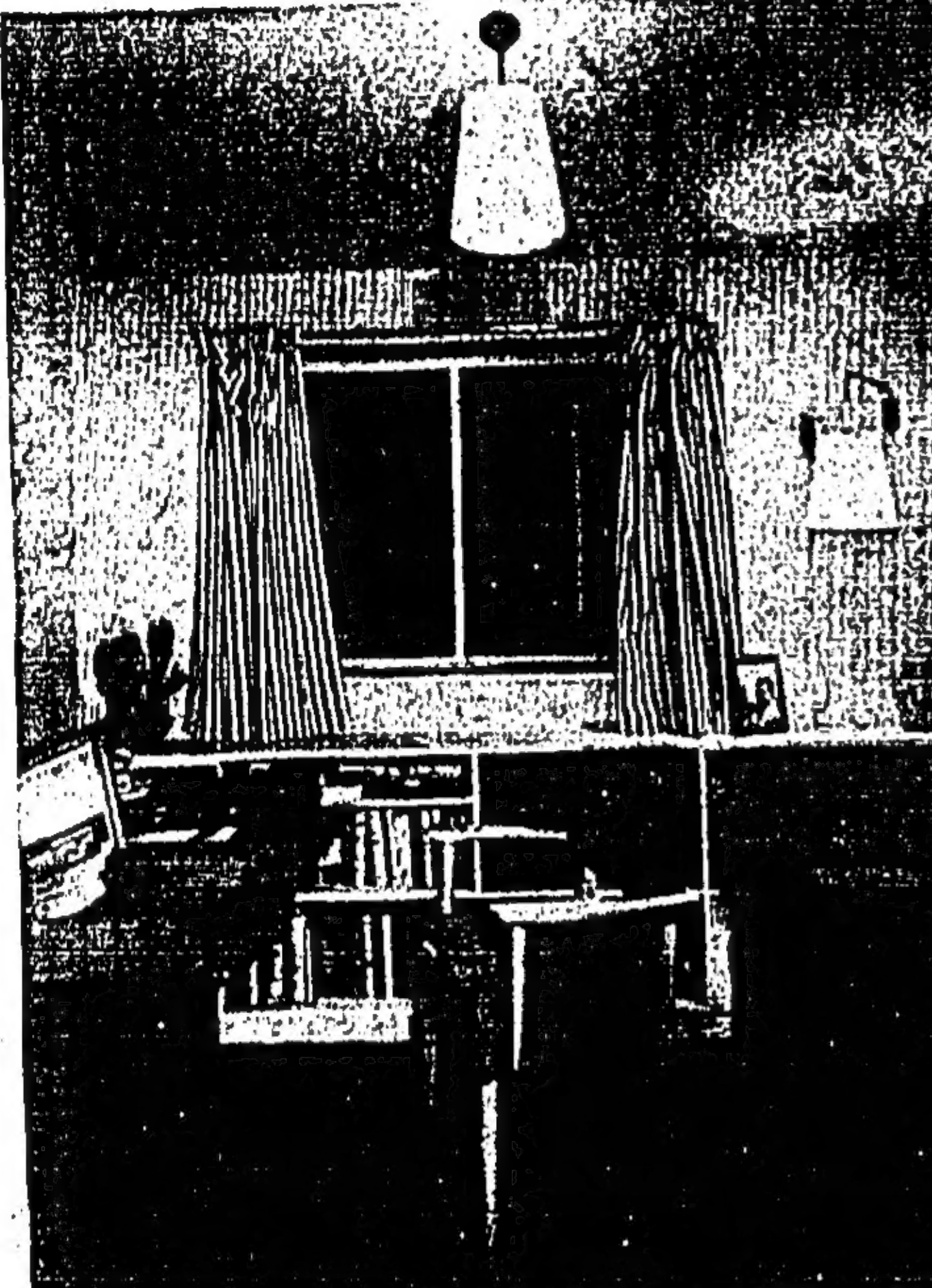
The special virtue of the three-storey house is that it enables large families to enjoy the privacy of a house and garden of their own in those areas where the only alternative would be a large flat in a multi-storey number of modern three-storey terraces have been built, the idea is likely to gain favour in the re-housing development of thickly populated districts.

The terrace of show-houses at the Ideal Home Exhibition was furnished for four imaginary families by Britain's Council of Industrial Design, a Government-sponsored body whose task it is further to improve the standard of design in the furniture factories of the United Kingdom. These homes, therefore, reflected contemporary trends in the design of the furniture and fittings.

The four homes of 1949, for the purpose of demonstrating good taste and good equipment, were furnished respectively for a specialist doctor, a dress designer, a branch manager of a chain store and a solicitor's chief clerk.

Each home showed the fascinating influence of gifted European designers on traditional life and culture in Britain. Scandinavian design, for instance, is still strong in the design of individual pieces of furniture, the use of materials and colour and of natural, foliage as an adjunct to interior design. Indeed, the eclecticism in fact displaced the eclecticism, a point prominent in Victorian furnishing.

Shown here are two pictures of model British home designing.



THIS BED-SITTING ROOM had a particularly happy use of colour, ranging from the striped wallpaper and the striped flowered curtains, to the dark carpet and warm coloured woods. The standard utility chest-of-drawers was fitted with mirror and writing equipment. The wall-light swung on two pivots so as to be lowered to bed-level by a simple puller.

Ideas In The Home

CAMOUFLAGING THE UMBRELLA—Umbrella covers made of fur to match a fur coat or collar are a new idea in London. One fur the cover in any fur the customer may choose. The resulting case looks just like a little pet dog. When the fur is taken off, rolled up, and put into the handbag, and there is the umbrella ready for service. For those who are not dog lovers or prefer their umbrellas to look like umbrellas there are neat covers in soft leather.

Another new idea (this time for smokers) is an umbrella which, when removed, discloses a cigarette lighter. This springs quickly into action, working well and easily.

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ONE SHOULD HAVE FUN WITH SUCH FURNITURE—Housewives in Britain can expect a lot of fun with their furniture this year. For they can now buy upholstered settees which turn into double beds with a flick of the wrist and a re-arrangement of the cushions—studio couches which

turn into double beds—any collapsible metal frames that can be turned into an upholstered lounge chair in a few minutes. An interesting point in the construction of the settee is that the whole can be dismantled for easy moving or packing by simply undoing four bolts. This is the first time such furniture has been shown in England, where it will be available for the home market as well as for export.

In addition the firm show two new designs for mattresses. Mothers will be interested in that intended for children's cots and covered with rubberised waterproof material. This has an entirely smooth sleeping surface without tufts or buttons. In the other—designed for use in tropical and semi-tropical countries—the spring units are sandwiched between easily removable covers upholstered with layer of cotton felt. These can be taken off and aired each day thus minimising the risk of deterioration through humidity.

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SOAP-JELLY SHAMPOO FOR FURNITURE—A soap-jelly shampoo is the best way to clean upholstered furniture which is colour-fast, according to the home-management specialists of the University of Illinois.

They give this recipe for making the jelly: pour one cup of hot water over two cups of mild soap flakes. Then beat the mixture to a jelly with a rotary beater.

To test the fabric to make sure it's colourfast, dip a cloth in lukewarm water, wring it out dry, dip it in the jelly, and rub the jelly on a part of the fabric that doesn't show. Rub with a cloth wrung out of clear lukewarm water.

If that doesn't affect the colour, then go ahead with the shampoo, being careful not to dampen the stuffing of the furniture.

Housework Turned Beautifier

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S all in the way one tackles a thing, is certainly a true statement about housework. There are tasks to be done, even in the most indifferently-run household, especially since domestic help, while it is more available, does come high and makes a big bite out of the average household budget.

At first glance it may seem strange that so often the shining house and the pretty, attractive, alert homemaker go together. But on analysis, this type of woman is more than likely to tackle her tasks with a scientific, time-saving process, and more than likely she is smart enough to use the season for an actual beauty work-out.

Beauty Routine

For today we are going to move in on the province of the wonderful beauty experts, and tell you how one of our friends uses the time she is at her housework, to beautify herself as well as her setting. She wears low-heeled shoes, firm of support but light, shoes that are kept for this purpose and no other. She wears a comfortable blouse and slacks or long shorts.

Before starting, she gives her hair a good brushing with a clean brush, pins in curls, places a scarf on her head, and then uses a dust over a turban to keep out dust. After a good cleansing, face and neck get a good application of her favourite cream. Off comes nail polish, on goes a good hand lotion, and then she puts on a pair of gloves kept specially for this purpose.

No Slouching

On the job, there is no slouching. Instead, there is a constant stretching and pulling, with every muscle getting a good work-out. When the vacuum isn't going, the radio is, with bright, cheerful music. When she reaches arms to dust or hold the vacuum, she does so until she feels a "pull" right through the torso. There is plenty of stretching and bending during bed-making sessions, and bath-tub cleaning.

After work is over, and the house spotless, she takes a bath with perfumed salts, and a good rub down with cologne. Off comes the face cream, and, after a good cleansing, the face is refreshed and looks better than ever due to the brisk circulation induced by the bending and stretching exercises. Since the children have their lunch at school, she rests for twenty minutes or so with feet elevated. Then comes a nice luncheon and the happy sense of a good task well done.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TINNED FOOD ALSO CONTAINS VITAMINS

HOMEMAKERS are becoming increasingly conscious of the vital importance and meaning of nutrition in their daily menus. On our trips to various sections in the States, the Chief and I have met thousands of homemakers—young mothers, mature women with large families, elderly couples, who all realise that right food helps in getting the most out of life.

They speak intelligently about vitamins and minerals, starches and proteins, roughage foods and the balanced diet. In fact, a few years ago were used only in laboratories and by members of the medical profession.

This was strikingly brought out at a broadcast the Chief and I gave in Tampa, Florida, where the radio station invited listeners to send us questions they would like to have answered.

One homemaker for a family of six asked, "Are supplementary vitamins needed with a general diet?"

"Supplementary vitamins are necessary," I explained, "if the menus are not balanced, or if the food is prepared in such a way as to waste or destroy the natural vitamins. However, vitamin deficiencies should not be guessed at, but should be detected by a doctor, who will prescribe the right supplements."

This woman went on to say that with such a large family she had to use a good many tinned foods to keep within her family budget. "Is the family losing out on vitamins and minerals?" she asked.

Tin Liquids

The answer depended on whether she threw away the liquids in the tins. It has been established by the most scientific research that the liquid in the tin contains essential nutrients almost equal to the solid portion, and is equal to that from properly cooked fresh food. So never throw away the liquid from a tin. If possible, serve it with the vegetable or fruit. If they must be drained, use vegetable juices in making soup vegetable cocktail, cream sauce or gravy, and fruit juices in fruit cup, or making gelatin.

Nutritive Loss

In fact, I went a step farther and explained that the same nutritive loss occurs when we

cook fresh foods too long or throw away the water. In any case, the liquid from vegetables must be used, whether they are fresh, cooked or from a tin. Another questioner asked, "I can't afford all the fresh milk my family needs. Is it all right to use evaporated milk? If so, how much should it be diluted?" As evaporated milk has the same food value as fresh milk plus vitamin D, it can be used not only for cooking, but on cereals and even for drinking. Some leading pediatricians specify evaporated milk in baby formulas. It should be diluted with an equal quantity of water. Or if you like a fruit-milk drink use tinned fruit juices, such as apple juice or citrus to dilute the milk. This makes it even more digestible. And grown-ups like it as well as children.

Then I broadcast a money-saving menu that featured a wide range of vitamin-rich foods. Here it is.

Dinner

Chilled Tinned Citrus Juice
Corn Crackers
Liver "Terrapin"
Whipped Potato
Spanish Squash Pickle Bellish
Caramel Rice Custard
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Liver Terrapin

Put 1 lb. sliced beef, pork or lamb liver in a deep saucepan. Pour in boiling water to cover. Add ½ tsp. salt; cover and simmer until tender, about 40 min. Drain and save the liquid. Cool, remove the tough skin and veins and cut in ¼" dice. Add 1 recipe for olive sauce. Transfer to a qt.-sized baking dish. Cover with ¾ c. coarsely crumbs mixed with 2 tsp. melted margarine, and brown in a hot oven. Garnish with parsley.

Olive Sauce: Combine the yolk of 1 hard-cooked egg with 1½ tsp. margarine, 1 tsp. flour, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. margarine. Stir in 1 c. liquid drained from boiling liver (or substitute chicken or veal stock). Bring to a boil. Add ½ c. chopped olives, 1 tsp. minced parsley, ¼ tsp. paprika, ¼ tsp. table-mustard and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Chop and add the hard-cooked egg white; use as directed.

Spanish Squash

Wash summer squash or zucchini, and cut in 1" dice—4 heaping cups for 4 persons. Crush half a peeled scallion stalk. Add 1 tsp. minced onion or shallots, ½ shredded tinned or fresh green pepper. Slow-fry 5 min. in 2 tsp. butter or margarine. Stir in the squash and 1 diced peeled fresh tomato, or 2 drained whole tinned tomatoes. Add ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Cover, and steam-broil 30 min. Do not mash the squash.

Caramel Rice Pudding

Rub a qt.-sized baking dish with butter or margarine. Break in 2 eggs (Grade A or B). Add ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ c. light brown sugar, and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Beat until blended. Stir in 1½ c. cooked brown rice and 3 c. milk. Set in a baking pan, surround with hot water, and bake 1 hr. in a moderate oven, 350 F. Serve hot warm with top cream or caramel sauce.

Trick Of The Chef

To make caramel sauce, measure ½ c. granulated sugar into a small skillet. Melt slowly until liquefied. Carefully pour in ¼ c. boiling water; the syrup will become hard. Boil 10 min. longer or until it melts. Add 3 drops vanilla. Use warm or cold.

Cutting Down Decay In Teeth

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TODAY'S children should grow up with better teeth than their parents because after many years of effort we have developed a means of preventing or at least reducing the amount of tooth decay. A well-balanced diet certainly has some influence in the formation of sound teeth and it is also thought to play a role in preserving them. Here reliance has been placed on a reduction in the amount of starchy foods and sweets allowed the child.

Regular visits to the dentist are, of course, important so that any decay present can be removed before it spreads and destroys the whole tooth.

Preventing Decay

But today's best hope of preventing caries or tooth decay lies in the use of sodium fluoride. Attention was first drawn to this chemical when it was found a few years ago that tooth decay was infrequent among people living in areas where sodium fluoride was naturally present in the drinking water.

It has since been found that if a 2 percent solution of sodium fluoride is applied to the teeth on two occasions, a week apart, and is preceded by a thorough cleansing of the teeth, a reduction of 40 percent in the amount of tooth decay occurs.

More than four applications do not increase the preventive effects of the preparation. Its effect seems to be retained for as long as three years.

If the teeth are not thoroughly cleansed before the fluoride solution is applied, its effectiveness is reduced by about half.

Applied With Spray

It would appear that the best effects are obtained when the sodium fluoride is applied once a week for four applications. Increasing the interval from three to six months seems to decrease the decay preventive action.

The solution may be applied to the teeth with a spray and is just as effective in this way as

when it is put on with a cotton applicator.

One study was carried out to determine if using a calcium or lime preparation with the sodium fluoride improved its action, but it was found that it was no better than when the fluoride was used alone.

The treatment with the sodium fluoride is usually carried out by a dentist. Taking fluoride preparations by mouth, or the use of the substance containing the fluoride, apparently does not have the same value as its direct application by the dentist.

Affecting Health

Parents should consult with a dentist about having this treatment carried out for their children. Tooth decay is not only painful, but often interferes with eating, thus resulting in poor nutrition. Germs or poison may be taken up from the decayed teeth and carried to other parts of the body and do some damage to the tissues. Thus, any method for the prevention of tooth decay is of great value.

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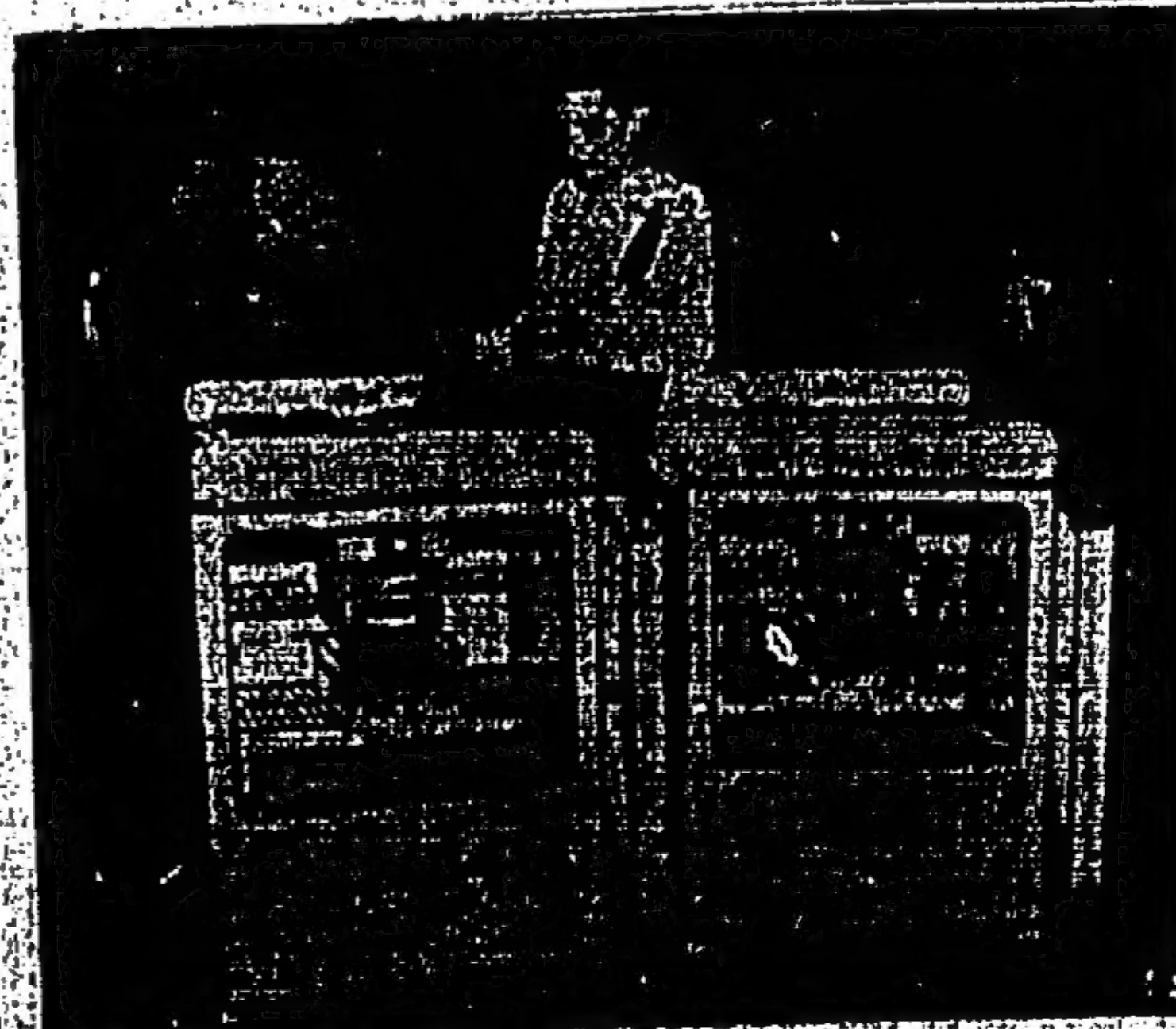
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"Questions Girls Ask"

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

SOME years ago, Miss Helen Welshimer wrote a very practical book, "Questions Girls Ask." Instead of answering these questions dogmatically she talked them over and offered concrete material to girls for helping find the answers. These questions dogmatically she talked them over and offered concrete material to girls for helping find the answers. These questions dogmatically she talked them over and offered concrete material to girls for helping find the answers.

Indeed, Miss Welshimer got her inspiration for writing the first edition of this book from observing Junior Councilors, a national youth-helping organization founded and developed by Mrs. O'Neill at "Bellevue, Pennsylvania Plan" this organization is showing adolescent girls in many parts of the United States "how to know and practice the basic principles that help to make certain a girl will belong, achieve, be important in her group, and be beloved around the philosophy and techniques of Miss Welshimer's larger, much richer, and almost-



Book at the Los Angeles Furniture Market are the new refrigerator shown above. Left unit has gas burners; the one at the right has electric coils for cooking.



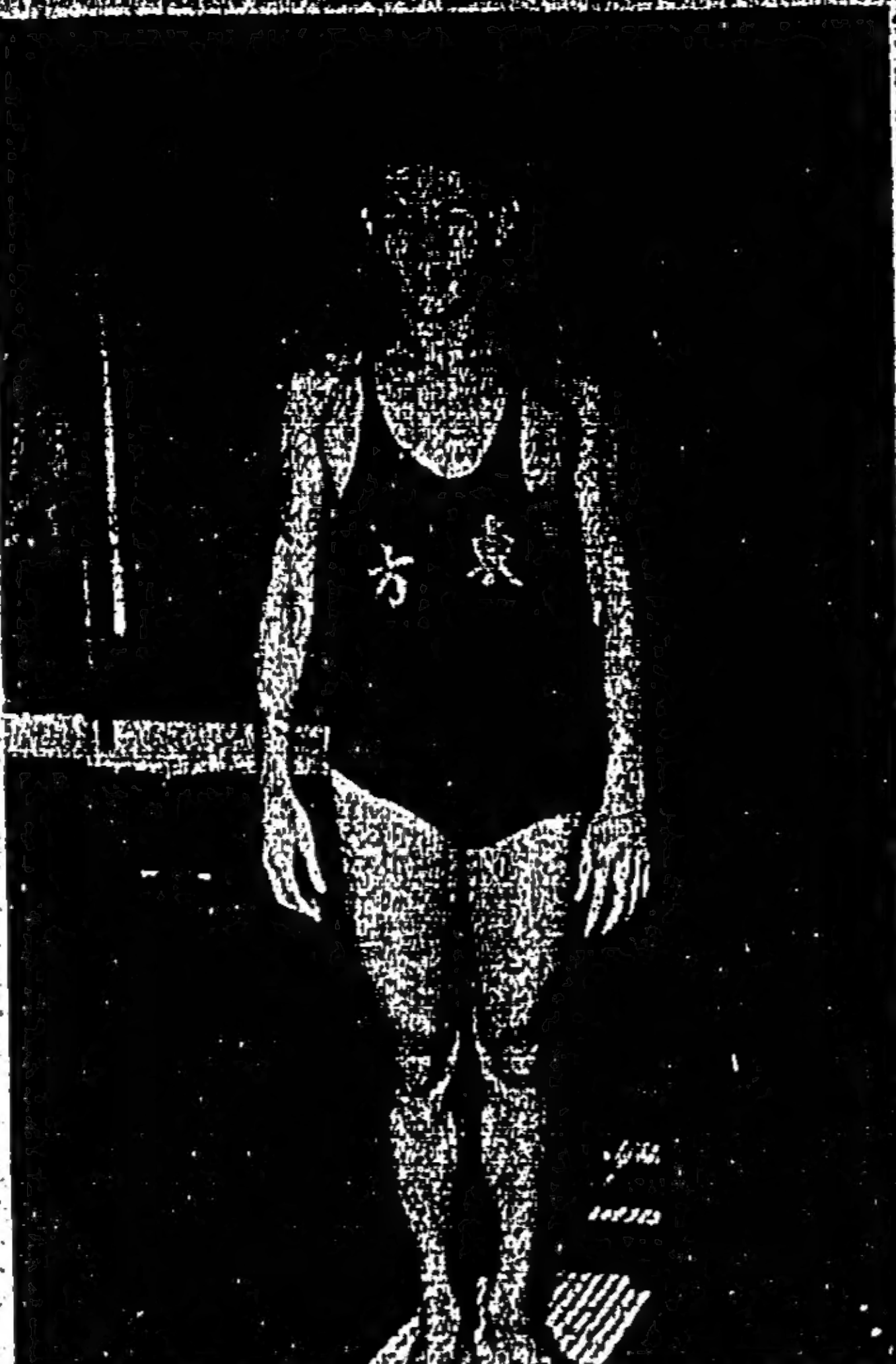
MR Leonardo M. Romedios and Miss Lydia Sequira photographed with their attendants after their wedding at the Rosary Church on Wednesday. (Ming Yuen)



THE new basketball court of the Chung Sing Benevolent Association at Kennedy Town was officially opened last Saturday. Above are Chung Sing's squad and Combined Motion Pictures players, who took part in an exhibition game. Right: Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, vice-chairman of the Association, throws the first ball. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR W. MacInnes Smith, who is retiring as Chief Officer of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, was honoured by members of the Brigade at a tea party at Central Fire Station last week. In the picture above, Mr Smith (right) is seen with Mr C. W. Brand, Deputy Chief Officer. Right: General picture of the gathering. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



STAR of last Saturday's inter-club swimming gala at the Victoria Recreation Club was 17-year-old Cheung Kin-man, of Eastern Athletic Association, who swam in great style to win two closely contested events and also led his club to victory in the free style relay. (Golden Studio)



TWO happy groups at the cocktail party given by the President and Committee of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association last week. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

LEFT: The double wedding took place recently at the Kam Ling Restaurant of Mr Lam Ka-lau and Miss Fu Pik-yu and Mr Lam Ka-kay and Miss Cheung Chi-ching. (Francis Wu)



RIGHT: Group taken after the wedding at the Rosary Church last Saturday of Mr F. J. Santos and Miss P. S. Delgado. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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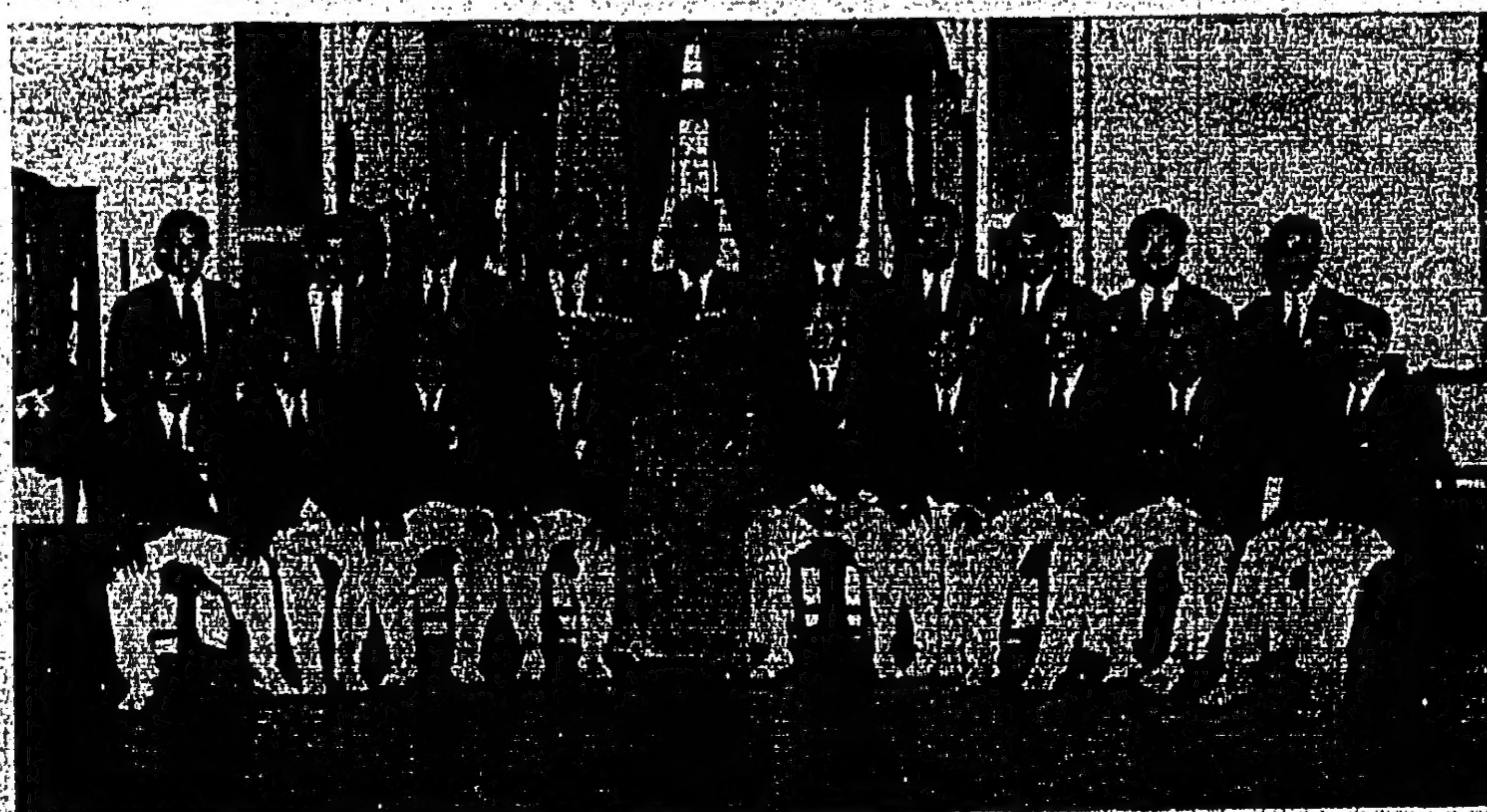
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HOW ARMAND WENT TO FORM A SPY RING IN ORLEANS

Fitting him with a new identity: Forgotten bus ticket that might have trapped him: Last dinner in England...and the emergency pills he declined.

Lieutenant John Smith, R.A., a fluent French speaker, was invited to volunteer for certain "secret and dangerous work for H.M. Government." Under the name "Felix" he was trained in the arts of sabotage, and how to divert Gestapo suspicion in an enemy-occupied country.

His training finished, he is sent on a week's leave and told to report to Major Maurice Buckmaster, then head of the branch of the Special Forces dealing with British agents in France, at Orchard Court, Portman-square.

by JERRARD TICKELL

FELIX arrived to find Buckmaster and the Operations Officer awaiting him. "You will be sorry to hear," said Buckmaster cheerfully, "that Felix is dead. It was only a name used to cover your identity while training.

"You will be known henceforth to this office as 'Armand,' but, of course, in France you will have another name. All clear, Armand?"

"Yes."

"Now here are your orders. Read them very carefully. See you after lunch and we'll decide then if it's a job you want to take or not."

Armand departed and read his orders slowly.

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(2) By wireless telegraphy: Once established in Orleans, you will go to Paris

A. "Non, Monsieur. Depuis le début de cette terrible guerre, je ne fume plus." ["No, sir. Since the outbreak of this terrible war, I do not smoke."]

One last word: Do not rush at this job. Build your circuit slowly and "wily."

Its chief value to us will be in its reliability. Observe the rules of security at all times.

After lunch Armand had a further talk with the Operations Officer. The job, he said, suited him perfectly. "Good. Now we'll run over your cover story."

Your name is Jacques Delcourt. You were born on April 28, 1910, in Beauvais—where the Records Office recently had a fire, in which the original of your certificate was unfortunately destroyed. Play!

THIS was his career

Your father died in the influenza epidemic of 1919, and your mother of boredom in 1932.

You then went to Madagascar via Marseilles (you forget the name of the boat) and you lived in Diego Suarez, working as an apprentice jeweller and watchmaker with your Uncle Henri.

You returned to France in July 1939 in S.S. Ile de Sercey—which, between ourselves, has since been sunk—you were unwillingly called to the colours in August and fought at Sedan in May, 1940 with the 15th Regiment of Infantry.

"When France collapsed you made your way to your birthplace and were demobilised in the market square of Beauvais."

"Since then you have taken up your old profession of itinerant watchmaker and, on your bicycle, you circulate reasonably freely in the Occupied Zone."

"You are a bachelor, engaged to a delightful girl called Albertine Rosignol, daughter of a leather-goods merchant in Diego. Here are your papers."

GAVE him love-letters

The identity card, bearing a photograph of Armand, was a masterpiece. With violet ink, Armand impressed the necessary thumb print.

He was given his ration card (coupons for last week were thoughtfully cut out) and his certificate of demobilisation.

He was then presented with a bundle of urgent, if dog-eared, love-letters from his fiancée and a tattered photograph of the lady, a languishing, blue-eyed hour with brass ear-rings and a pronounced bust.

"Tomorrow," said the Operations Officer, "we're turning you over to a watchmaker who will teach you the rudiments of the business and the patter."

By the way, as you don't know Diego Suarez, you are to meet a chap who has lived there all his life and he will brief you as to such things as cafes, night-clubs, numbers, tram-routes, local scandals, etc. Now learn your cover story backwards and—BELIEVE IT YOURSELF.

Within 48 hours Armand knew the difference between a mainspring, a hairspring, a balance-staff and a ruby-pin.

He spent a painful hour in a dentist's chair off Wigmore-street where the British fillings were removed from his teeth and French fillings substituted.

He was meticulously examined by a doctor for any physical abnormality—and heard of how one agent had a tattooed design of a bulldog and two crossed Union-Jacks on his forearm changed to a wreath of roses, an arrow-pierced heart and a scroll saying "L'amour c'est tout."

Armand, British agent, then strolled in to interview "Willie," head of the tailoring department. Some hours later M. Jacques Delcourt walked out.

CHANGES in his shirt

Every stitch of his clothing had been changed, for nothing escaped Willie's needle glance.

A Continental suit, hat, and shoes were easy enough. But danger lay not in the visibles, but in the invisibles.

He was provided with a fountain-pen of common French make, a cheap French wallet, a French key-ring.

There are no fewer than 13 minute differences between a French and a British-made shirt, and all of them were incorporated in the garments given to Armand, even the buttons being sewn on with Continental stitching.

His socks were French type, so also were his sock-suspenders, his braces, his toothbrush, soap, razor, and towel.

He submitted to a French haircut, and moved in a faint aura of French brilliancy.



ALBERTINE, the fiancée he never knew



SABOTAGE... a railway line after the wreckers had finished with it.

Armand and his conducting officer got into a staff car driven by an attractive F.A.N.Y. and set off for an English springboard to Occupied France.

He had said good-bye to his wife and son some days ago. Now he was saying goodbye to himself.

At dusk the car stopped at the guarded gate of a country house.

AND now the take-off

After tea came the business of changing clothes and checking kit. When he was once more metamorphosed, into Jacques Delcourt, Armand was fitted with his zipped flying suit and a crash helmet.

He was offered certain capsules, which he said he preferred not to have on the whole, thank you very much. He tested out his Colt .45 on a row of jam-pots and reloaded.

By now it was time for a glass of sherry and the quite admirable dinner always set before those about to leave.

It was dark when they reached the airfield. In a little hut between two hangars he was smilingly searched by the conducting officer.

In the top waistcoat pocket of his French suit was a forgotten, crumpled 31 bus ticket—an item which, as the conducting officer said, was more likely to get him to Buchenwald than to Notting Hill Gate.

The bomber looked gigantic in the dim light. Armand climbed into its hollow, echoing belly.

A signal was given, England fled with increasing speed from under the bomber's singing tyres.

If Armand got into serious trouble and had to make a getaway, he should bolt for Blois, go to a certain house, and say that his Aunt Louise had lost her spectacles. That's all.

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It was on the sixth day that Armand was told "You're on tonight."

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A line of pin-point lights twinkled from the darkness of France. Armand watched the despatcher as he slowly raised his arm. He only half-heard the shout of "Go," and saw the despatcher's arm flash downward.

The next second he was swinging down the sky and the bomber climbing steeply.

He hit the ground with a bone-shaking bump, gasped painfully and stood up, sliding back the safety-catch of his Colt.

There was silence for a full minute. Then, from a ditch, a voice said—

"Armand?"

"Oui."

"Welcome to Occupied France, mon vieux."

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NEW OFFSIDE RULE MAY ALTER FOOTBALL

By PETER DITTON

In the little Scottish town of Pillochry last week, a decision was taken which may alter the whole game of football. Four hundred miles to the South, in the garrison town of Aldershot, Billy McCracken, the manager of the local football team must be smiling to himself. For Billy is the man indirectly responsible for the decision.

Just over twenty years ago McCracken, one of the best full-backs in the game and an Irish International, played for Newcastle. In those days the off-side rule said that a player receiving the ball with less than three opponents in front of the opposing goal should be off-side.

McCracken used his brains. With his teammates he worked out the ideal scheme for preventing the opposition from scoring. The Irishman used to play well up-field and when an opposition raid appeared likely to develop, he just moved up another couple of yards and threw the opposing forwards off-side.

It was as a result of the ingenuity of players like McCracken that the new off-side rule was introduced in 1925-26, whereby a player would not be whistled off if there were two opponents between him and the opposing goal.

That rule has worked reasonably well but offside play by defenders is now an integral part of the game. Since the introduction of the new off-side rule, the number of fouls has increased and the game has become more of a tactical battle.

THE EFFECT

Can you imagine what effect this new rule will have if it becomes law. It will probably banish for all time the attacking centre-half and wing men will be encouraged and the whole system of the game upset. Combined forward movements will give way to kick and rush stuff with perhaps two of three men in the centre section of the field and the remainder of the team concentrating on defence.

But more likely to feel the effect of this new rule than the English players are the Continentals who have perfected the attacking centre-half game. At the moment, centre-halves on the Continent can usually be relied upon to score goals. If they attempt it under the new rule they will find they are leaving such large gaps that opposing centre-forwards will

be able to score to their hearts' content.

So, once again the initiative has been taken from the quick-thinking defender and passed into the hands of the slow-thinking but fast-moving forward. Already there is too much speed and not enough science in the game. Only a footballing genius like a

Mannion or a Steel can control the ball while this present mad speed rush is on.

If the new idea becomes law football managers may as well give up the idea of trying to teach their men to play football and concentrate on producing sprint champions. At least that might be useful for the next Olympic Games of 1952.

(London Express Service)

JOHN MACADAM'S COLUMN

BRITISH FANS ARE THE WORLD'S BEST

All this business of Arsenal's so-called misadventure in Brazil brings into sharp relief the conduct of sports fans everywhere, and it appears to this simple-minded department that the British body sportic is probably the best in the world.

There have been occasions when referees have been cat-called and, in fact, there have been occasions when such dangerous missiles as orange peel have been thrown on the pitch at Soccer matches, to the chagrin of not only players, but also referees.

But there has never been in our 20-odd years' experience of big-time sport in this country anything really menacing to either the players or the referees.

Not so abroad. There was the time when Herr Doktor Bauwens, the referee in a Berlin Olympic Soccer match, was menaced by a guy sporting a revolver, and, of course, there was the little man who threw the umbrella at Frank Swift at Lisbon last summer.

All this is child's play compared with what goes on all the time in the United States of America, where the only

thing, according to a magazine article we have been reading recently, the spectators don't use is a Browning automatic. American sporting authorities are getting worried about it, apparently, and you can't wonder.

BOTTLE-THROWERS

In a baseball game at the Yankee Stadium (where Louis fought Farr) umpire Cal Hubbard was bombarded with missiles, including a beer bottle, for an unpopular decision and such missiles have become so popular with the crowds in Brooklyn that drinks are served only out of paper cups.

Seat cushions are easy, and any time a baseball umpire gets on the wrong side of the crowd he can expect to be belted with hundreds of them.

According to Adie Suehsdorf, who has made a considerable research into the matter and writes this indictment that cannot be paralleled even in the most partisan of British Soccer nurseries, this hooliganism starts with enthusiastic rooting, moves into ultra-partisan sneering at the other side, and finishes up with rank-bad brutality.

Ice hockey games have been delayed as much as half an hour while executives clear the ice of things that have been thrown at the ref. And the things they find to throw... In Chicago, it's a whiskey glass with a thick bottom that could brain a man. In Philadelphia, it's eggs. In Hershey, Pa., it's bars of chocolate. In St. Louis, it's small bags of salt that melt the ice.

Chairs, a stove lid, programmes, ice-cream boxes, and paper rolls are common to all the American stadiums and, what with it all, referees are resigning by the hundreds rather than face the barrage of abuse and actual violence that is liable to beset them any time.

FOUR REASONS

Adie doesn't let it go at that. He wants to know why American spectators are such bad sports. He has four good reasons, and they are pretty much the same reasons we have always put forward for crowd wrong-mindedness in this country—

Ignorance of the rules of most games; complexity (this doesn't apply so much to Soccer, which is easy to understand); betting; and, finally, the unnatural significance that has been given to sport since the war.

There, but for the grace of Providence, go we... (London Express Service)

MUCH TALKED OF HEEL



Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees star outfielder and hitter, examines his injured heel on a bed at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The Yankee Clipper, impatient about the injury's failure to respond to treatment and faked by the constant swarm of reporters and photographers, recently let go a blast at the press for the fuss being made over him. But whole sporting world now wonders if he'll ever play again.

Television Brings A Boom To The Roller Derby

By STEVE SNIDER

A comparatively new and fantastic sport, now the rage of the television airways, is threatening to bust its but one and go big time. They call this hot little item the Roller Derby and it kicked around for nearly 14 years—with scarcely a nod from the customers until television came along.

Then, while big time sponsors were smashing their teeth wondering what "Video" would do to football, baseball and prizefight box-office, promoter Leo Selzer of Chicago put his Roller Derby before the cameras and the crowds began knocking down the gates to get in.

They couldn't believe what they saw on television. But it's even dizzier in the flesh and if the Eastern boom is any barometer the Roller Derby is apt to find a place on the calendar of big time events.

'Local Boy' Comes Home A Champion

Little Johnny Longden, son of a Yorkshire coalminer and now America's crack hockey, is going back to England in September.

Johnny, now a rich man—he earns \$25,000 a year—will bring his wife. "I have ridden 3,300 winners—more than any other U.S. jockey, and second only to Gordon Richards, who has ridden about 3,500," he stated recently.

When he was two Johnny's parents took him to Western Canada. There his father worked in an Alberta mine. "But I never seemed to grow," said St. Johnny.

"So instead of mining, I got a job as a cattle hand, I turned jockey at 17."

Now Johnny Longden lives in California in a \$20,000 house with a swimming pool and tennis court. He breeds horses and cattle on his own ranch, and flies his own private aeroplane.

But he does not relax. He still goes to work at the nearby race tracks at six a.m. every day.

He wears specially made leather jackets with tassels and is proud of the \$500 diamond ring on his finger.

Five years ago he became a naturalized American. "Why? Well, after all this time I decided I like it in America."

Tailpiece: Johnny Longden still has two ambitions: to ride more winners than Gordon Richards; to win the Derby. (London Express Service)

ALAN HOBY'S COLUMN

Our Best Tennis Hope For Years—So Give Him A Chance

A cloud momentarily darkened the soaring graph of British sport the week before last. It centred round the dark head of the most-discussed, bally-hoed, and bewildered young athlete in the country. He is John Horn—cricketer, footballer, squash player, table-tennis, badminton, snooker, and billiards expert.

He is also, of course, England's junior lawn tennis champion.

Horn—full name John Alfred Thomas—is being hailed as a probable world-beater, a potential Perry.

This pale, silent, 17-year-old star has also been praised or pilloried—it all depends on the point of view.

(a) For turning up an hour and a half late for an important singles match at Beckenham;

(b) For inadvertently causing a small storm by having to play through the qualifying tournament at Wimbledon.

In any case, he thinks he's a big shot now, was the acid comment of one foreign star.

STUPID REMARK

It was a stupid remark. Horn is still only a schoolboy—not yet full-grown. He is so quiet and modest you would never notice him in a crowd.

You would certainly never have spotted him in the Beckenham competitors' stand.

For on his arrival with his mother this became as jammed with people as Piccadilly-circus at the rush-hour. How many people realise what really happened before young Horn met U.S. ace Gardnar Mulloy?

I'll tell you. First, he had to report at Wimbledon for an hour-and-a-quarter practice session with Fred Perry.

Then he had to tear across London from Wimbledon to Beckenham by train to meet Mulloy.

SOMEONE BUNGLED

When at last he got to Beckenham he was rushed into the dressing-room and hustled into his tennis kit.

Without even a cup of tea he was hurried on to the Centre Court, for what had been billed as the test of his career.

Is this the way to bring out the best in the Perrys and Austins of the future?

Horn himself never uttered a word of complaint. He is not that sort.

In my opinion, however, somebody bungled.

In my opinion, too, the whole Horn case has been over-done. It is not all fun being a boy prodigy and whether Horn plays at Wimbledon or not, I leave him alone.

He is dazed by all this glare of spotlights.

NO CONCEIT

He is only an ordinary, sane, decent English boy with plenty of confidence but without an ounce of conceit in him. And he spoke from his heart when

(London Express Service)

ARCHIE QUICK'S COLUMN

Three Days Not Enough For A Test Match

The impression is hardening rapidly that the three-day match system is hopelessly out-moded for our Test Matches and leads too often to drawn games. It is going to need something unusual in the way of a wicket to clinch any of the matches between New Zealand and England. In this summer's series, Len Hutton, Dennis Compton and their colleagues are not going to be put out twice in three days, unless unexpectedly dramatic circumstances arise, and with captain Bill Haden defensively packing his team with batsmen, there is little hope of definite results.

England's first innings at Leeds was a two-man affair for both sides, Compton and Hutton making centuries and Cowie and Burtt getting five wickets apiece. As I indicated three weeks ago, Cowie is not 100 percent fit and he again pulled a leg muscle. If he should break down, New Zealand will be in real trouble. He has taken more wickets than the rest of New Zealand's Test bowlers put together.

When it came to the turn of New Zealand to bat, 27-year-old Christchurch schoolmaster Frank Smith held up England with a valuable 90 in this his first Test Match, and so justified Haden's policy of playing him instead of a home-winner.

Martin Donnelly, too, showed us that he is just about the best left-handed bat in the world today with an immaculate 64.

New Zealand had four wickets down for 80 when those two came together, but despite the situation being ticklish, they never attempted to sit on the spine and in fact scored 120 runs in 80 minutes, a considerably better rate of scoring than England's.

Young Trevor Bailey established himself in the England team. A Dulwich schoolboy, Cambridge Double Blue,

Essex CCC, assistant-secretary and Leytonstone Inside-left, Bailey should stay in the side for years to come. What a pity he hasn't an extra stone or two of weight. Besides, for all his goidropols, never looked as hostile as the dim Bailey.

I understand there is some possibility now of George Mann carrying on cricket, and explaining our side in Australia the winter after next. I believe he has been persuaded by his illustrious father to postpone his business career for a time. It is good news.

Walter Hammond told me at Leeds he considered Mann was doing a splendid job of work as skipper. What is more he made 33 very valuable runs. He insists on a high standard of holding, and has a genius for putting a man in the way of catches.

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